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Soviet's Malik Bolts Security Council in Nationalist Dispute

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 10 (AP)—Russia's Jakob A. Malik angrily walked out of the U. N. Security Council today because the other delegates would not kick out Nationalist China's delegation.

In a parting shot, the Soviet deputy foreign minister said he would not come back as long as the Nationalists sat at the council table.

Stony-faced, Malik said meetings with the Nationalists present would be a parody and that chief Nationalist delegate T. P. Tsiang, presiding as January chairman over the first council meeting this year, "represents nobody."

After some aimless discussion of rules and whether to go ahead with other business, the council finally quit and put the issue of the Nationalist Chinese over to another meeting.

The council adjourned until Thursday when the Chinese question will be taken up.

The walkout was the second by the Russians since the security council was organized in 1946. The first when Andrei A. Gromyko, now chief deputy foreign minister of the Soviet Union in Moscow, strode out March 27, 1946, in protest against a council decision to take up Iranian charges against Russia.

A Nationalist Chinese, Dr. Quo Tai-chi, now ambassador to Brazil, was presiding at the time of the first Russian exit.

Gromyko remained away from the council nearly two weeks. Several meetings were held but no important decisions were made.

MALIK'S WALK-OUT came on the fourth anniversary of the first meeting of the U. N. General Assembly in London.

He opened up by reminding the council that the Central People's government of the People's Republic of China—the Red Chinese regime at Peking—had informed the 59-nation General Assembly the past Fall that Tsiang did not represent China.

Malik said he had told the council the past month that the Soviet delegation did not recognize the "Kuomintang representative" as a spokesman for China on the council.

Then he brought up a message from Chou En-lai, foreign minister of the Chinese Red government, to the Security Council demanding the expulsion of the Nationalists. Malik said the Russians agreed with that demand and presented a formal resolution to make it effective.

If the council does not take action, Malik said, the Russians will support the Nationalist forces keep Formosa out of the hands of the Chinese Reds.

Connally said Acheson, however, reaffirmed the policy stand President Truman took the past week in announcing that this country will offer only economic assistance to the embattled Nationalists.

The secretary also made the further point, Connally said, that future recognition of the Chinese Communist regime will depend on how it demonstrates its willingness to abide by international law and protect American citizens and property.

While Acheson was testifying, news dispatches from Philadelphia disclosed that 200 surplus U. S. Army tanks and armored cars were being loaded aboard a Turkish freighter for shipment to the Formosa defenders.

OFFICIALS HERE explained that this did not conflict with President Truman's stand against further military aid to the Chinese Nationalists. They explained that the Chinese bought the tanks with (Continued on Page Three)

THE WEATHER
For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy, windy and colder today, cloudy with moderate temperature tomorrow.

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High Antics Low
TEMPERATURE EXTREMES
Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m. 47 p. m. 53
5 a. m. 48 p. m. 52
6 a. m. 48 p. m. 52
7 a. m. 47 p. m. 53
8 a. m. 44 p. m. 53
9 a. m. 43 p. m. 55
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11 a. m. 44 p. m. 60
12 m. 45 p. m. 61
1 p. m. 47 p. m. 64
2 p. m. 49 p. m. 64
3 p. m. 51 p. m. 63

Firemen's Relief Association Names Harry L. Wertz, of Goodies, as President

Harry L. Wertz, member of the Good Will Fire company, was elected president of the Pottstown Firemen's Relief association last night at the annual reorganization meeting held at the Empire Hook and Ladder company building.

Also newly elected was Harry E. Yergey, of the Hooks, as vice president. Re-elected were Norman K. Bittling, of the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company, secretary;

and William Reifsnnyder, of the Goodies, treasurer.

Wertz was appointed to the association by the Goodies soon after the death of Daniel Rath on April 18, 1948. Rath had been Goodies' delegate for many years. Wertz's term expired this year and he was reappointed by the company to a five-year term as delegate.

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Show Cuties Almost Take Trip to Indies

NEW YORK, Jan. 10 (AP)—The Broadway musical "Kiss Me, Kate" was almost at sea tonight in the very real sense of the word.

Snow 23 girls in the cast were involuntary stowaways on the liner Italia, bound for a cruise of the West Indies.

It took the Coast Guard to get the show back on Broadway.

The cuties had gone aboard to throw a benefit for the March of Dimes before the ship sailed.

For some reason or other—unexplained—they didn't hear the hooting of the whistle or notice of the ship's motion as it pulled away from the pier.

As the liner steamed down the harbor the skipper radioed the Coast Guard. The cutter Sauk overhauled the Italia and took the show girls and seven "Dimes" aides back to Manhattan.

SHOW PRIZES GO TO AREA GIRLS
East Greenville and Palm Residents Win Awards In Harrisburg Exhibits

An East Greenville girl, Anna Mae Miller, was awarded a first prize in the home economics division at the State Farm show. Harrisburg, it was announced yesterday.

Miss Miller won her prize for a toy made from spoons which was entered in the playthings for pre-school children classification.

A fourth place award went to Jean Graber, Palm, for a scrap book for a pre-school child entered in the scrap book classification of the home economics division.

In spite of the rainy weather, 115,000 persons attended the show yesterday. This was 15,000 less than the second day record set last year, but 30,000 over the attendance figure on the first day of the show Monday.

LIVESTOCK JUDGING was yesterday's chief attraction. It will continue through today and tomorrow.

A delegation of farm officials from Alabama, headed by Aubrey H. Fleming, Montgomery, Ala., toured the show on the second day.

The fifth annual rural festival, "Song of the Soil," was the featured attraction last night. William McKee, an agriculture student at North Coventry High school, led the clarinet section of the FFA band which played for the event.

Thirty boys and girls of the Fifth and Sixth grades of the Upper Pottstown Consolidated school spent the day at the show where they were escorted by their principal, John B. Ferdinand.

They spent most of their time at the judging arenas, where they witnessed the judging of Oxford sheep, Hereford and Duroc Jersey cattle and Yorkshire swine.

It was the last educational trip of the semester. Grades One through Four went to the Pels Planetarium, Philadelphia, the past Fall.

Welfare Society Spent \$266 for Christmas Aid

The Family Welfare society spent \$266.36 for Christmas aid, Martha B. Shoemaker, executive secretary, told a society meeting last night.

Of that sum \$250 was donated to the society in special contributions by individuals.

The breakdown on the outlay was: Candy, \$14; clothing and household linens, \$62.36, and 33 grocery orders from 12 stores, \$190.

More than 100 new or reconditioned toys, collected and refurbished by the Junior Service league, also went into the Christmas gifts distributed by the society to needy families.

The distribution per family included one or more toys for each child in the family, an allotment of candy in proportion to the size of the family, groceries and clothing, household linens or blankets.

Society members helped deliver the contributions. A small truck was required to distribute the roomful of toys. Benefitted were 56 adults and 95 children.

THE TOTAL received from sale of Christmas seals to date was (Continued on Page Three)

Officers Are Re-elected By Agricultural Works

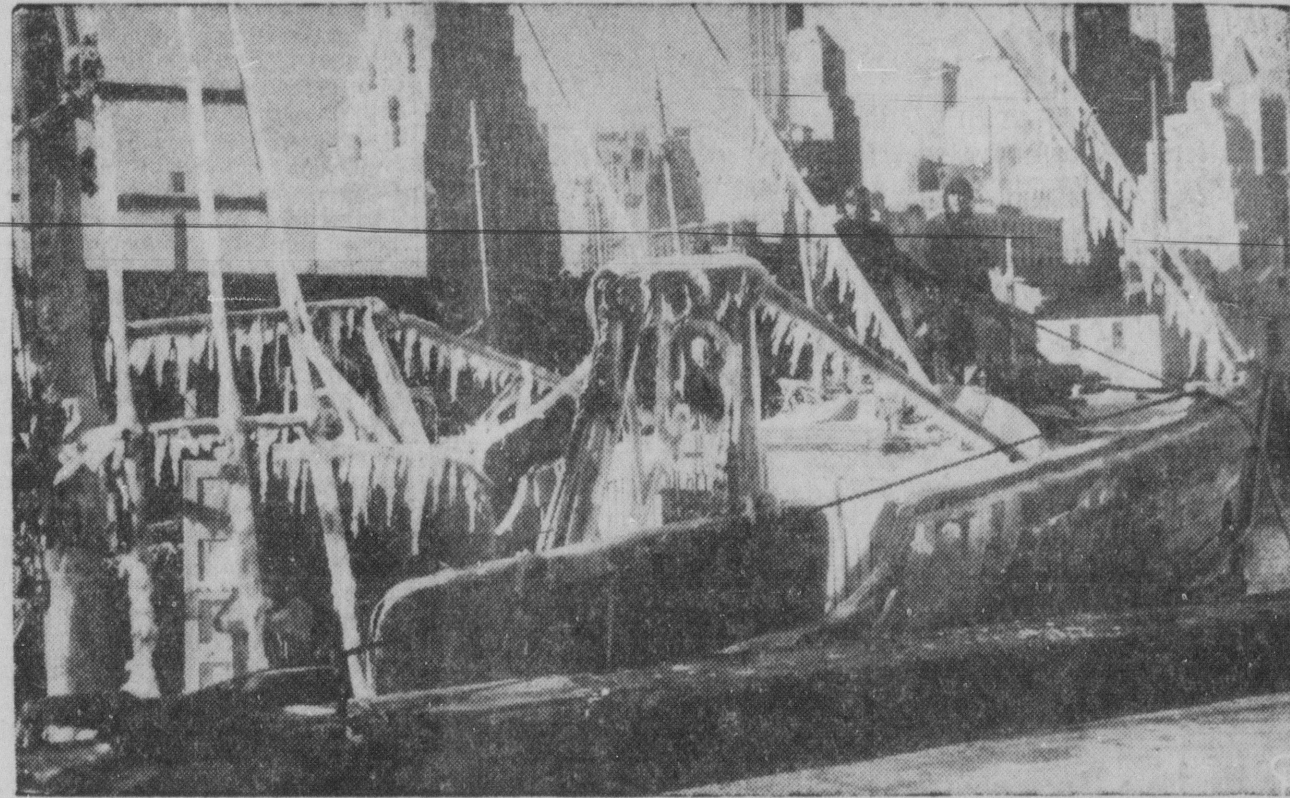
Officers and members of the board of directors of the Ellis Key-state Agricultural works were re-elected at the annual meeting yesterday afternoon at the plant, 880 Cross street.

Paul L. Morris is president and general manager; Leonard E. Bilger, vice president, and James Morris, secretary-treasurer.

Members of the board of directors are Leonard Leaf, John K. Klink, George C. Lees, S. R. Morris, Paul L. Morris, James Morris and Bilger.

Koser Reverses Order, Says He'll Accept Back Rent of Two Families

Winter Decks Fishing Boat in Ice



Winter souvenirs like the ice-bedecked rigging of this fishing schooner at New York's Fulton fish market are expected to replace the June-January weather of the East Coast shortly. Weathermen fleeing east with blizzards in the North and Mid-West nipping at their coat tails predict dropping temperatures here today.

MERCURY TIPS 61, RECORD HIGH
Breaks Previous Mark Set in 1939; Turn to Cold Is Expected Tonight

In last night's windless fog, the mercury hit 61 degrees between 9:30 and 10 o'clock, breaking the 50-year high mark for Jan. 10.

The record, surpassing the previous one of 58 degrees set in 1939, meant that half of the new year's first ten days registered record heat.

It was not the start of a warm spell, though, the weatherman said. Partly cloudy, windy and colder will be the forecast for today, "considerably" colder tonight and cloudy with moderate temperature tomorrow.

Last night's record warmth climaxed a day hugged by overcast and moistened by 40 inches of rain which fell intermittently all day. Muddy fog closed in at sundown, but was swept away by a breeze toward midnight.

The long-range forecast included mention of milder and rain Thursday night and Friday and colder again Sunday.

REAL WINTER came to the western states yesterday.

The worst blizzard of the season paralyzed great sections of eastern Oregon, northern California and Nevada.

A stinging storm raged southeast across the region after battering western Oregon and Washington, leaving widespread damage behind.

It was no blizzard when it howled out of the Gulf of Alaska to hit the Pacific Northwest Monday night. But it was a storm of the first magnitude, dumping up to 15 inches of rain on coastal cities and knocking down trees, signs and poles with winds up to 70 miles an hour.

Then it climbed the Cascade mountains 150 miles from the ocean and became a blizzard yesterday. Roads were choked with snow in southern, central and eastern Oregon.

Snowplow crews were unable to keep up. Some were chased to the safety of towns to keep from being trapped.

Thirty inches fell on the Santiam pass in a few hours, trapping a bus with seven passengers. All aboard hiked to the safety of a highway shelter point.

It became a race in eastern (Continued on Page Three)

Draft Board to Serve In Emergency Status

Charles L. Schulz, chairman of Pottstown's draft Board 110, agreed last night to a State request to serve in a future reserve status or for "an emergency mobilization."

He received a letter from Henry M. Gross, Pennsylvania Selective Service director, making the request of all members of local boards.

"It is merely a preparedness move," Gross said in his letter.

His message broached the possibility that in an emergency the present 175 boards may be expanded to 422 boards, the number set up in Pennsylvania during World War II.

"We must insure our preparedness in the event of a call upon Selective Service for an emergency mobilization," the letter said, "and only through your individual assistance and co-operation can we attain a state of readiness sufficient to meet any future demands that are placed upon us."

SCHULZ SAID Gross also was interested in whether draft board members would be willing to return to the reserve status they had in this State between the end of the war and 1948, when Congress passed the new draft law.

Officers Selected By National Banks

National banks throughout the Pottstown area re-organized yesterday, choosing officers and members of boards of directors.

Virtually every bank had the same group of officers and directors elected for another year.

In Pottstown, the heads of three national banks met yesterday for their annual meeting—the National Iron Bank, the National Bank of Pottstown and the Citizens National Bank and Trust company.

The National Iron bank re-elected its nine directors—Frederick W. Ancona, Henry A. Bell, Paul Brooke, Oliver C. Conger, Edward L. Gruber, John W. Healy, Ernest W. Hunter, William A. O'Donnell Jr. and Charles L. Schulz.

Election of officers will be held today.

John K. Klink was re-elected president of the National Bank of Pottstown, with Harry C. Gingrich, vice president; C. Fred Herbsleb, cashier; Paul I. Mogel and William E. Petteroff, assistant cashiers; Joseph Slinkin, trust officer, and Mrs. Pearl Cooper, assistant trust officer.

The directors include Klink, William A. Griffith, Leonard Leaf, Gingrich, Lewis A. Holmes, Victor J. Roberts, Charles J. Custer, David Pollock and Wilmer M. Keck. All were re-elected.

Officers of the Citizens National bank will be elected at a meeting today.

Re-elected to directors' posts yesterday were C. P. Buckwalter, Frederick G. Erb, Joseph L. Prince, Lloyd P. Wagner, Clarence S. Hunsicker, William P. Lamb Sr., Brooke M. Lessig and James H. Nottle.

Other Pottstown area banks that held annual meetings were:

BOYERTOWN
The board of directors of the National Bank was increased from ten to 11 yesterday.

New members are Paul R. Hafer and Samuel C. Houck, one of whom replaces Harvey G. Grofe, who died the past month.

The other nine directors, all re-elected, were Albert B. Leidy, Dr. Charles L. Dries, Daniel B. Boyer Sr., E. Lawrence Mory, Joseph Quigley, William H. Reifsnnyder Jr., Herbert B. Wagner, Sheldon W. Funk and Charles S. Rhoads.

Officers of the National bank will be elected today.

LEADERS OF THE Farmers National Bank and Trust company (Continued on Page Three)

Boyerstown Club Steward Posts Bond for Court

Daniel P. Brumbach, steward of the Boyerstown Orioles club, waived a hearing on gambling charges yesterday and furnished \$500 bond, pending an appearance before the Berks county court.

His hearing was scheduled before West Reading Justice of the Peace A. B. Ebersole, on charges of setting up and maintaining gambling devices.

Brumbach's arrest followed a raid on the club the past Saturday night by State police and an agent of the State Liquor Control board.

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Penn Villagers Win Fight to Keep Homes

By FRED C. SELBY
(Mercury Staff Writer)

The two Penn Village families who were faced with eviction for unnamed reasons won their fight with Edmund J. Koser, executive secretary of Montgomery County Housing authority, in the fourth round yesterday.

The decision was brought in by a smiling special delivery messenger, Harry Raymond Christman, 114 Chestnut street.

To Mrs. Anthony Passante, 36 Scott street, and to Mrs. James Good, 33 Scott street, the messenger handed almost identical letters early yesterday afternoon.

"It looks like a reprieve," he said as he gave them the letters. Both women opened the letters with trembling fingers. They had been faced with the possibility that sheriff's vans would move up to their doors and evict them Monday.

Both letters were from Elmer L. Menges, solicitor for the housing authority. Both letters said, in effect, that the unnamed reasons for eviction had been forgotten and that the threat of eviction would be lifted as soon as payment of back rent was arranged.

This was a different viewpoint from the one adopted by Koser the past Friday. He conceded then that his office had refused to accept back rent from either the Goods or Passantes. "I can't say why they're being evicted," he asserted then.

The first round of the fight came Friday, when the Passante and Good families were told to get out or be moved out, despite their offers to pay back rent.

The second round saw the two families getting off the floor. The Rev. Marshall W. Lee, Conshohocken, authority member and its former chairman, said he would like to accompany Koser on a personal investigation of the situation.

The third round Monday saw the tide turning. Richard F. Smale Sr., 140 King street, landed the hardest blow when he told The Mercury by telephone from Hollywood, Fla., that he wanted an investigation of the case made.

Two other points for the beleaguered families were scored Monday—one by Warren D. Phillips, the second authority member from Pottstown, who said he would be glad to join an investigation; the other by borough council, who passed Gerald J. Daly's resolution calling for support of any investigation.

YESTERDAY ALSO brought a little bit of Christmas to the two other Penn Village families—those of Tom J. Bonta, 31 Myrtle street, and Eugene Lunn, 31 Scott street—who faced eviction for a specific reason, earning an income above the standards for the project.

These two families also had been (Continued on Page Three)

Wilkie Awarded Contract to Build Addition to Club

The contract for building two new wings on Brookside Country club last night was awarded to James C. Wilke, contractor, of 765 North Adams street.

A special meeting of 14 directors at the club recognized Wilke's bid of \$49,850 as the low figure among the five submitted.

The work will include enclosing a long porch to furnish an addition to the dining room and extending two wings to double the present space of the men's and women's locker rooms and the television room.

Work is scheduled to begin immediately and be completed in five months. Initial construction probably will be laying foundations for the new stone walls.

Other bidders on the contract were Constructioners, Security Trust building, \$51,611; Frank Hutt Jr., 1117 High street, \$51,895; Welsh and Renninger, Sanatoga, \$54,560; and Sanders and Thomas, Security Trust building, \$62,000.

All the original bids were returned (Continued on Page Three)

Francis Donnon Gets Victory 'Oscar' At Easton Dinner for His Work Here

A victory "Oscar" for "outstanding leadership in the field of recreation" was presented to Pottstown Recreation Director Francis Donnon last night by the Easton recreation board.

Donnon was honored as the most outstanding recreation leader in Pennsylvania cities under 40,000 population at the board's second annual recreation dinner and rally held in the Hotel Easton.

Presentation of the trophy to Donnon was made by Norman Ritter, president of the Easton recreation board, and William H. Ridinger, board director.

Ridinger previously had praised the Pottstown director for his superior ability, character and leadership, calling him a credit not only to Pottstown, but to the entire recreation-educational field.

MARK A. McCLOSKEY, a director (Continued on Page Three)

Assorted colors Rytek printed Stationery. Mercury Office. Rummage sale, YWCA, today, by Fidelis Class, First Baptist Church.

El Chico social game tonight, High and Washington Sts. Oil Lamps, Vases, electrified. W. make lamps. Betterley's, 815 Queen.

Two U. S. Destroyers Stand By to Aid Flying Arrow Patch Its Shell Wounds

Crewmen Plug Holes Inflicted By Nationalists

By WAYNE RICHARDSON
ABOARD THE FLYING ARROW, Jan. 10 (AP) — Two U. S. destroyers stood by today to help the Flying Arrow patch its wounds from a shelling by a Nationalist gunboat at sea off Communist Shanghai.

The crew of this American freighter was busy plugging about 30 holes. The damage was inflicted by a single blockading gunboat which opened fire without warning Monday at the point-blank range of 200 yards.

The destroyers are the Stickle and the Bussell. Lt. (jg) C. L. Stuart of the Stickle came aboard shortly after the destroyers arrived Monday afternoon.

He said the destroyers would escort the Flying Arrow to any port but Shanghai.

(In Washington, Defense Secretary Johnson and Secretary of the Navy Matthews said in a joint statement the destroyers had provided repair tools and plugs for the holes. They estimated repairs could be made in eight hours. Johnson said the destroyers had orders to help the Flying Arrow reach any port but Shanghai and to leave if the ship heads toward that Communist port.)

STUART WAS greeted as he came aboard by Capt. David Jones. Jones took him through this 6214-ton freighter, showing him the damage.

Stuart said the destroyers would remain here as long as they are needed.

The ship is anchored well off the three-mile limit of Chinese territorial waters. The captain estimated she was at least 22 miles from shore when the attack began.

That attack came without warning as the Isbrandtsen Line ship headed for Shanghai with an estimated \$10,000,000 cargo of cotton, oil, and chemicals in defiance of Nationalist blockade warnings.

I had got up early Monday to watch the ship edge into the perilous waters outside the mouth of the Yangtze.

Hardly 200 yards away off the starboard was a Nationalist gunboat. It was sending us blinker signals. The gunboat was warning us that mines were being laid.

I went to the radio cabin. Operator Lawrence C. Klossowski, of Syracuse, N. Y., sat at his key, ready to send any distress message.

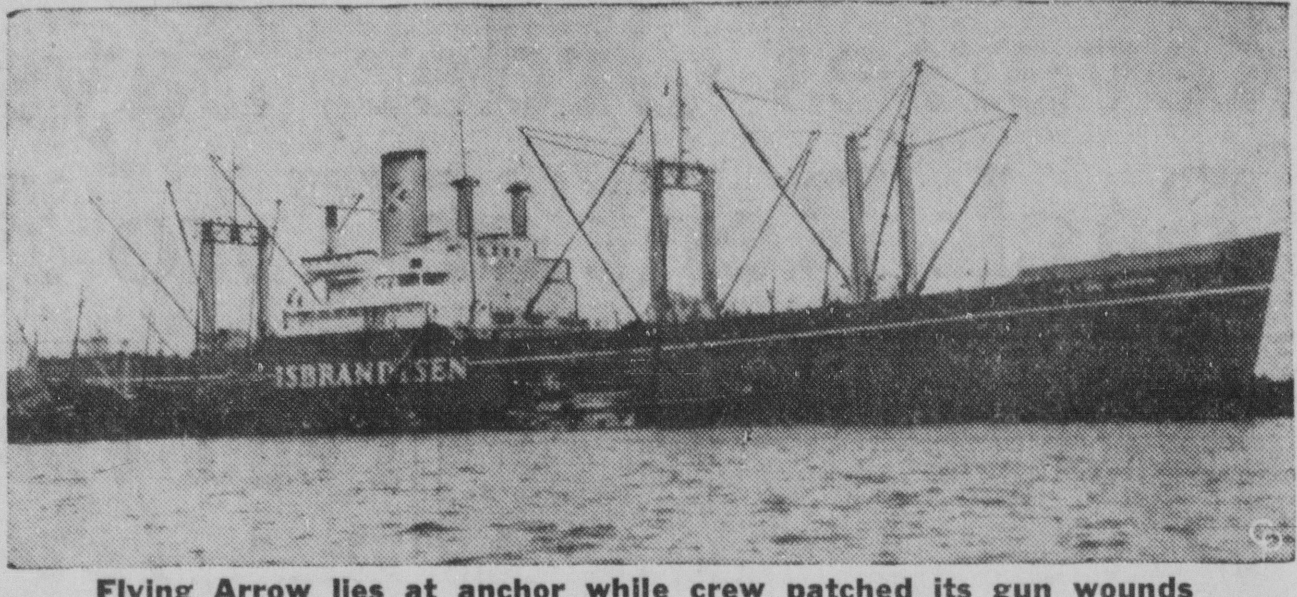
WHILE WE WERE talking we suddenly heard the shells coming over. No one was expecting it. I ran to the port side and saw the shells splashing in the water. Some looked like three-inchers.

We had counted up to 38 shells when someone shouted that fire had broken out on the after deck. Shells still were hitting the ship.

Out on the after deck the fire had broken out near some big jars of acid. It was a relief to have that fire extinguished.

But, meanwhile, the alarm had sounded that there was a fire in the No. 5 hold. The crew pitched in and threw overboard cotton, jute and cases of banknote paper.

Even though it was well partitioned, it was not comforting to know that 3000 drums of Diesel oil were stored in the No. 4 hold.



Flying Arrow lies at anchor while crew patched its gun wounds

Triple Murder Starts Search for Two Men

KOSCIUSKO, Miss., Jan. 10 (AP)—A posse hunted a 15-square mile area 12 miles southwest of here tonight for two white men wanted in the cold-blooded massacre of three Negro children and the attempted rape of a teen-aged Negro girl.

Through brush and mud the man-hunt pushed ahead in a driving rain in Mississippi's central hill country. District Attorney Henry Rodgers identified the two white men sought as Wendell Whitt, 24, and Leon Turner, 18, a former convict. A third man, Malcolm Whitt, 32-year-old brother of Wendell, was captured at his home near here yesterday without a fight. He denied any connection with the affair and was whisked to an undisclosed jail.

The three white men, Rodgers said, had been held in Attala county jail on charges of attempting to rape Pearlina Thurman, 15-year-old step-daughter of a Negro tenant farmer. But on Dec. 30 they escaped, using a beer can opener to dig a hole in a cell wall.

Rogers said the tenant farmer, Thomas Harris, told him this story of the Sunday night shooting at his home on a large plantation near here:

The Whitt brothers and Turner came to his home and Turner told Harris he was going to have Harris' stepdaughter "or we're going to kill the whole damn bunch."

WHILE THE WHITT brothers guarding the front and back doors, Turner marched Harris into the kitchen and shot him in the back. Then he went into the bedroom and fatally shot three Negro children in their bed.

They were Frankie C. Thurman, 10, Mary Burnside, 8, and Ruby Nell Harris, 4. The first two were Harris' step-children, Rodgers said.

Rogers said Pearlina told him she jumped from the bed and tried to escape through the back door but was stopped by one of the Whitts. She dashed through the front door and scrambled under the house. But the other Whitt pursued her, she said, and told her if she did not come out he would kill her.

As she went up the front steps, she said, Turner shot her in the arm and right breast.

The trio of white men then left.

Two Brothers Freed By Women Jurors In Father's Slaying

MEDIA, Jan. 10 (AP) — An all-woman jury today acquitted two brothers of charges of murdering their father.

Defense Attorney Albert Blumberg obtained permission of Judge William R. Toal to kiss each of the jurors after the verdict.

"They're wonderful," Blumberg said.

Acquitted were Nicholas D'Amore, 26, and his brother, John, 22.

The brothers, during the trial in Delaware county court, admitted fatally shooting their father, Benjamin P. D'Amore, 53, the past Nov. 20, saying they did so because he had beaten their crippled mother, Mrs. Conetta D'Amore, also 53.

After the verdict the two brothers shook hands with Judge Toal, who told them:

"Boys, you've had a fair trial. The jury has acquitted you. Go out now and be good boys."

MRS. D'AMORE started to cry. She hugged and kissed her sons. Other relatives clustered around, tearfully shaking their hands.

The jury got the case last night but didn't begin deliberations until this morning. They reached the verdict after two hours.

Before dismissing the jury Judge Toal said:

"Under the law, only a lunatic can be excused for murder. But over the past 30 years a new idea has developed which was expounded to you during this trial. It is good that we have new ideas."

When last November her doctor and family told Ruth that a bone cancer necessitated amputation of the leg at the hip, she said, "If I can't live with two legs, I'll die with two legs."

But subsequently she read about Betty Lou Marbury, 10, of Brownsville, Tenn.

"If God wanted that little girl's hand, then maybe God wants my leg," Ruth told her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall.

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BRITAIN TO TEST LABOR STRENGTH IN VOTE FEB. 23

Election Called by Attlee Expected to Be One of History's Bitterest Fights

LONDON, Wednesday, Jan. 11 (AP)—Prime Minister Attlee today called a general election for Feb. 23.

Britain's 33,000,000 voters on that date will elect a new House of Commons in what promises to be one of the most bitterly fought political contests in recent British history. The issue will be between Attlee's labor government, which in nearly five years of rule has espoused Socialism, state planning and nationalization of industry, and Winston Churchill's Conservatives, who defend free enterprise. But both uphold "welfare state" schemes.

The election was called at a moment regarded by many observers as favorable to the Laborites, despite the defeat in the last six weeks of two Labor governments in New Zealand and Australia.

Attlee made the announcement of the election date in a statement handed out shortly before 6 o'clock last night for release at half an hour after midnight. As he did so, he called in 68 ministers of less than cabinet rank to hear the news.

THE STATEMENT said King George VI has approved plans to dissolve the present parliament Feb. 3, twenty days before the election. The present parliament will not meet again. Its scheduled meeting Jan. 24 will be canceled.

The parties will nominate their candidates officially Feb. 13.

The new parliament will meet March 1 to be sworn in and to elect a speaker. King George will open the new parliament in state March 6.

The Labor party canceled observance of the 50th jubilee anniversary of its founding on Feb. 3 in order not to interrupt a full-tilt campaign.

Labor fills 390 of the 640 seats in the present House of Commons. The Conservatives have 194.

PICKLES, EXPECTANT DADS Almost Everyone Gets Special Days, Weeks

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (AP)—Pickles, horses, peanuts and expectant fathers are to be honored by special days or weeks this year.

If National Fisherman's Week, May 20-27, spawns some tall tales from the dry fly and night crawler set, there will be a chance to set the record straight during "Lessons in Truth Week" which begins Sept. 11.

Fire Prevention Week starts Oct. 9, but an impatient nation must wait until Oct. 22 to begin celebrating National Smoke Abatement Week.

The government has nothing whatever to do with the designation of the special days, weeks and months, but the Commerce department charts them on a calendar to help business men tie in advertising promotions with the special observances. Most, although not all of the weeks and days, are frankly commercial in motive.

In its summary of the fiestas of '50, issued today, the department noted that Expectant Father's Day comes on June 17. And, by golly, next day is Father's Day.

Mother has her day on May 14, grandma on Oct. 8, and daughter April 9, the family cat gets a whole week, Nov. 7-13. Dogs have their days the last week in September.

There's a double-dip celebration for youngsters—Children's Day, Oct. 15, and National Kid's Day Nov. 18.

The harried housewife, up to her elbows in suds during National Home Laundry Week (June 5-12) can look forward if she chooses to National Sweater Week (Sept. 25-30).

Wait a minute: That's National Dog Week.

Never mind.

There are 124 weeks this year, the department says.

Man Receives Offers For Dancing Girls

CHICAGO, Jan. 10 (AP)—A Chicago businessman may not want the four beautiful Egyptian dancing girls he says he inherited, but plenty of American males are ready to take them off his hands.

Three students at Mississippi State college, signing the names of Guy, Skeeter and Ernest, wrote:

"We three lonesome, desolate, disgusted boys at this uneducational school will be pleased to relieve you of your entire burden."

The letter was one of scores of offers—mostly for marriage or adoption—which Christopher G. Janus, Chicago exporter and importer says he has received for the girls.

Janus, 38 and married, said last week that he inherited the responsibility for the welfare of the girls. It all came about, he said, when his uncle died leaving him a one-third share in an Egyptian cotton plantation. Under that country's custom, Janus said, a property owner

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Singer and Horse Find Winning Ways In Reno's Roulette

RENO, Nev., Jan. 10 (AP)—Blonde Susan Wallace and her roulette-playing horse, "Lucky," continued toward their announced objectives today—Susan was getting publicity and "Lucky" was winning.

In a 35-minute session just before noon, "Lucky" dropped enough silver dollars on the right numbers to give Miss Wallace the neat return of \$310.

Altogether, that puts her about \$800 ahead of the game since the Hollywood singer and her horse took over a Cal-Neva club roulette table Sunday.

"He will have an extra helping of oats and hay tonight," announced the pert Miss Wallace happily as she led "Lucky" from the club to his makeshift stall on a downtown parking lot. Susan lives in an inexpensive hotel because it overlooks the lot.

The club management also wore happy smiles today, in contrast to yesterday's worried frowns that "Lucky" may not have been house-broken.

Nothing untoward has happened and the club is pleased pink it was the only one in town to take Miss Wallace up on her telegraphed request last week to allow her horse to gamble.

The 24-year-old Miss Wallace says she dreamed up the idea of a horse playing roulette here because she wants to continue studying opera singing. To do that she needs a good-paying singing job, which, she thinks, she can land with a little publicity.

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Five New Members Elected to Vestry At Transfiguration

Five new members of the vestry of Transfiguration Lutheran church were elected for three-year terms at the annual congregational meeting held in the Sunday school room at 8 o'clock last night, the Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, pastor, announced.

The 50 members of the congregation who attended the session elected Richard P. Stamm, Clarence E. Smith, Melvin B. Endy, I. Robert Bittle, and Robert D. Scheffey, to replace the five men retiring from office. They are Fred H. Kelley, Richard C. Overdorf, Horace Y. Seidel, Luther Shaner, and George W. Trout.

Year-reports were submitted by Kelley, for the vestry; Overdorf, financial secretary; Smith, current expense treasurer; John F. Stamm, benevolence treasurer; and John J. Kessler, building fund treasurer.

Reports also were given by the following:

Sunday school: Mrs. Emily Scheffey, secretary; Harold B. Sloan, treasurer; and W. E. David, director of the children's department.

Women's Missionary society: Mrs. W. Kenneth Nichols, president, and Mrs. Walter G. Lord, treasurer.

Mite society: Mrs. Ralph E. Sooy, president; Mrs. William H. Heil, advisors.

Senior Luther league: Marion Rife, president, and Jane L. Evans, treasurer.

Athletic association: Scheffey, president, and George H. Seidel Jr., treasurer.

Sekker Bible class: Mrs. Richard P. Stamm, president, and Nellie G. Schuyler, treasurer.

Fischer Bible class: Mrs. Marvin H. Gilbert, president, and Mrs. George E. Sterner, treasurer.

Young Adults: Leonard Donnay, president, and Samuel Mauger, treasurer.

MALIK BOLTS —

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appropriate measures to unseat the "Kuomintang representative," Malik said, the Soviet would boycott council sessions until that had been done.

Malik took the unusual course of addressing "yellow members of the security council" instead of saying "Mr. President." The only sign of recognition of Dr. Tsiang at all was when Malik held up his hand as a signal that he wanted to speak.

Tsiang ruled the Russian resolution would be circulated and taken up at a special meeting of the council.

Malik objected and Tsiang put it to a vote. Tsiang was upheld, 8 votes to 2.

Russia and Yugoslavia, generally at odds, voted together. Yugoslavia also has recognized the Chinese Communist government but the Communists pointedly omitted Yugoslavia in sending their expulsion demand to other members of the security council.

The United States, Cuba, Ecuador, Egypt and France, which have not recognized the Communists, voted to uphold the chairman; Tsiang voted for his own ruling; Britain and Norway, which have broken relations with Tsiang's government and recognized the Chinese Reds, voted against taking up the Russian resolution at this session.

India, a new member, abstained.

FIREMEN ELECT —

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It is the association's custom to change presidents and vice presidents every year. Outgoing president is William Firth Jr.

The association is contributing to only one claimant at present, members were told. He is Victor Fegley, chief of the Phillies, who broke an arm fighting the Dec. 24 fire at the German club, 2 Reynolds avenue.

One new member, Earl R. Russell Jr., of the Hooks, joined the association. He was elected by his company to replace Paul L. Russell.

Thirteen of the association's 15 members (five delegates from each Pottstown company) were present. The next meeting will be Feb. 14 at the Goodies.

WELFARE SOCIETY —

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\$469.34, Miss Shoemaker said. The sum was about \$200 less than the past year's receipts, but, she observed, the "follow-up" letters for lagging contributors have not yet been mailed. The letters usually net more than \$100, she said.

Regular distributions in the past month to the 82 "cases" on the society's list included: 278 quarts of milk, 2½ tons of coal, 16 orders of groceries, 114 units of clothing.

Attending the meeting in the society's quarters in the Kulp building, High and Hanover streets, were Horace Y. Seidel, president; Mabel Christman, John Orr, John Strange, Mrs. Frank Anderson and Miss Shoemaker.

DONNON GETS —

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of the New York City Board of Education, who also received an "Oscar" for his work in the field of recreation was guest speaker for the evening.

McCloskey, who recently returned from Europe, "did of the work being done by U. S. servicemen in re-educating German youth through their recreation - educational program.

More than 150 persons attended the rally and presentation of the awards.

AP DIRECTORS MEET

TUCSON, Ariz., Jan. 10 (AP)—Directors of the Associated Press met for more than four hours here today in a discussion of routine business matters.

NATIONAL BANKS —

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elected officers and board of directors in yesterday's meeting. Board members are Rufus H. Boyer, George G. Greenwald, Robert L. Houck, Samuel R. Knouse, Arland Longacre, Lawrence W. Mathias, Warren C. Sterner and Franklin Wolfgang, all re-elected.

Three other members of the board, Dr. Gordon F. Borneman, Paul E. Harner and Daniel H. Unger, decided not to run for re-election, and the other directors did not fill their places, deciding to leave the directors at eight.

Mathias is president of the bank. Other officers, all chosen for further terms yesterday, were: Knouse and Sterner, vice presidents; Effinger, M. Erb, cashier; Frank S. Conrad and Stanley L. Rhoads, assistant cashiers; Daniel Zuber, trust officer; Elsie Tyson, assistant trust officer; and Marion R. Brumbach, Beulah Jones and Earl Brumbach, tellers.

ROYERSFORD

R. James Bush was elected to the board of directors of the National Bank of Royersford at the annual meeting, replacing his father, Ralph P. Bush, who died the past year.

Other members of the board were re-elected Joseph F. Maier, Dr. Henry Graber, J. Lowell Groff, Harry I. Hiestand, E. Earl Nelson and Russell R. Keen.

The board of directors will re-organize and elect officers Friday morning.

SPRING CITY

George H. Philson was elected a member of the board of directors of the National Bank and Trust company of Spring City, increasing the membership of the board to 11.

Other members, all of whom were re-elected, were E. G. Brownback, Benjamin Detwiler, William S. Jones, Guy W. Knauer, A. Everett Mauger, A. B. Peterman, A. C. Roberts, B. Robert Schindler, George W. Wagner and W. Paul Youngblood.

All officers also were re-elected. They included Brownback, chairman of the board; Peterman, president; Schindler, vice president; Youngblood, secretary; Jones, assistant secretary; William E. Latshaw, cashier and assistant trust officer; and William H. Huzzard, trust officer and assistant cashier.

PENNSBURG

All officers and directors of the Farmers National bank were re-elected.

The officers were headed by R. S. Stephenson, president; Charles E. Hillegass, vice president; J. B. Hillegass, secretary, and Harold E. Reed, cashier.

Directors include Stephenson, Charles E. Foster C. and J. B. Hillegass, Edwin B. Benner and R. C. Trexler.

SCHWENKVILLE

The National Bank and Trust company will be headed for another year by Edward B. Schwenk, president; William H. Wagner, vice president; Frank W. Shallop, secretary of the board, and Jonathan L. Miller, cashier and trust officer.

The directors are Wagner, John B. Clemens, Shallop, Schwenk, Irvin Richard, Charles J. Renninger, Miller and Newton J. Metz, all of whom were re-elected.

GREEN LANE

All officers and directors of the First National Bank of Green Lane were re-elected yesterday.

They are Frank F. Sowers, president; Fred K. Kleinbach, vice president; John R. Young, secretary; C. Henry Kurz, cashier; Charles W. Seasholtz, teller, and these directors—Sowers, Kleinbach, Claude Brendlinger, Noah B. Becker, Paul R. Nestler, Young and T. Howard Benner.

EAST GREENVILLE

Re-elected director of the Perkiomen National bank include Warren C. Fluck, C. H. C. Erdman, S. S. Shelly, H. W. Shimer, Robert W. Rems, R. H. Shaner, Howard Hasson, W. R. Stauffer and Frank M. Rothenberger.

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THE SPEAKER told how the oldest building in this area was being put back into its Revolutionary War form by the Historical society, with the assistance of funds from the State.

The outside has been restored, Mrs. Wendell said, and the interior is being rebuilt and refurbished, to make it a replica of the original building.

Antique furniture is being collected for Pottsgrove, which served as Washington's headquarters for a time during the Revolutionary War.

President Carson C. Potter was in charge of the meeting. Sixty-five members were present.

additional extension of time can be granted."

He also wrote, "This time will have to be submitted to the board at its next meeting; however, in the meantime, if you will get this letter to me, I shall arrange to present it."

The Lunnis also were told to pay \$11 in court costs.

The fourth round of the fight between Koser and the Passante and Good families opened yesterday with bad news for the two families.

Felix Perry, vice chairman of the authority, was tied up with business at the painters' convention that he is attending this week in York, and he was unable to be reached for comment about the possibility of his heading an investigation of their plight.

Perry was due to return from the convention Thursday, but this would have brought the start of the investigation close to the eviction deadline.

The arrival of the letters from the solicitor removed the need for completing an investigation by Monday, but did not remove the possibility that an investigation would be made into the background of Koser's original decision.

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Reprieve For Villagers

No Probe Delay Reason

THERE has been a last-minute reprieve for those condemned Penn Villagers. Just before they were to enter the death chamber, as it were, the lord high executioner gave them a few more hours to live.

But to live in fear! For with every step that resounds on their sidewalk, with every knock that echoes off their door, the down-trodden are stricken with fear.

"It's the sheriff again! He has come to move me out into the gutter!"

That war of nerves is sure death. Not as quick as the electric chair. But just as fatal!

While those Penn Villagers condemned were given a few more hours of life by a promise they could retain possession of their modest quarters if they'd pay back rent, THIS REPRIEVE SHOULD NOT LESSEN THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY'S RESOLVE TO INVESTIGATE THE OFFICIAL CONDUCT OF EDMUND J. KOSER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

Mr. Koser issued the orders to evict the tenants.

He declared less than a week ago that he would not accept any back rent from them. He wanted them out of their homes, he asserted.

"I can't tell you why," was his answer to questions.

The tenants knew they were in arrears with their rent. But they had offered to pay some of it. Mr. Koser refused to accept it. He told his office force not to take any rent payments from two tenants. His office force told these tenants "You know why you have to get out."

The tenants were non-plussed. One family had BORROWED money from a loan company to pay back rent. This family is repaying the loan now, a little each week, after Mr. Koser refused to accept it.

Is this repudiation of Mr. Koser's conduct sufficient reason for the Montgomery County Housing authority to investigate deeply into the administration of his office?

Why should Mr. Koser have the power of life and death over the poor unfortunate who are forced to live in Penn Village?

Why should Mr. Koser decide what families are good for the community and what families are not?

What moral standard does Mr. Koser employ, if any?

This seems to be an appropriate time for the housing authority to make a public investigation of every little detail of the administration at Penn Village.

Housing authority members are prominent business and professional men. They are busy in their home communities, at their chosen professions. They haven't the time to spend 24 hours a day administering Penn Village affairs.

So they delegated the authority to Mr. Koser. That was the natural thing to do. They're unpaid as authority members. Mr. Koser is a \$5700-a-year executive!

Has Mr. Koser used that authority wisely? Do these prominent Montgomery county business and professional men know how Mr. Koser is using that authority?

Does Mr. Koser explain just why people are being moved in and out?

These prominent Montgomery county citizens certainly would want their fellow citizens to feel that all their public official actions can be scrutinized without reproach.

Hence they should investigate what is happening here. They should do it without delay, before public resentment increases.

Smallest Events of 1949

THIS being the season when the biggest events of the year are being chosen right and left, we thought it would be a good time to select the smallest events, too. First off, we would say, was Rita Hayworth's romance, marriage, etc. with Prince Ali Kahn.

Then there was the Princess Margaret Rose series—Margaret Rose smoking a cigaret, Margaret Rose getting in late, Margaret Rose wearing a low-necked dress, Margaret Rose doing the can-can, Margaret Rose wearing a brief bathing suit, Margaret Rose in a Paris night club.

We also liked Mrs. Perle Mesta's emergence as the Elsa Maxwell of international diplomacy, the Duchess of Windsor's visit to New York to get a job and Sigmund Engel's rise to fame as the lover boy.

Any further nominations?

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,
Editor, The Mercury, January 10.
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where the average college student of today weighs 22 pounds more than did a freshman of a generation ago. And without benefit of that gigantic racoon coat, too!

A Canadian clock, its hands stationary for 10 years, suddenly has begun to run again. But who wants to know what time it was in 1940?

And say: The capital of China changes so frequently that some school children must have come to the conclusion that it has gone on a tour! Hopin' you air the same.

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Penn Villager Asks End of 'Little Caesar' Rule

Says They're Pushed Around
To the Editor: Thanks to The Mercury for showing just what is going on up here in Penn Village.

It's about time somebody showed the people of Pottstown just what we Penn Villagers have to go through.

Mr. (Edmund J.) Koser (executive secretary of the Montgomery Housing authority) does not deserve a job like this. He is too high and mighty. He never had to worry about paying bills, etc. Not with the salary he receives.

What does he care about these poor families he is pushing around? He acts like a little Caesar. People of low incomes are so afraid of him it's a crime.

This is America, not a concentration camp. I, for one, am fed up with this whole deal. It stinks.

Maybe if the people in Penn Village have some guts, we'd get Mr. Koser out and get somebody in here who's half human.

Pottstown

PENN VILLAGE INMATE

Riveters Keep Busy

To the Editor: In reply to Bethlehem Steel riveter, ("Asks Much for Doing Little," Readers Say, Jan. 6) if he is one. If he is, he can't be a very good one or else he greases the boss or he wouldn't be able to stand around doing nothing!

I believe he is nothing but a "big mouth" and there are plenty of them around here.

I am a riveter in Shop 3. I'm not saying how good I am, but they don't let me, or any one of the other riveting gangs,

stand around. At least we earn our money.

If I were bored with my job as you say you are, I would have guts enough to quit and let a good man take my place. Ask for a transfer. We will see that you get all the work you want.

The union never told you that you could not help anybody else. All they want is the two dollars a month dues! I can back that up.

How about telling us your name? Are you ashamed of it? I am not Chick Hawk.

Pottstown JAMES E. HAWK SR.

Too Many Vacations

To the Editor: The person from Elverson who signed his or her name as "A Taxpayer" ("Holiday Reverses Out Short," Readers Say, Jan. 7) seems to be typical of the thinking along the lines of education today.

It's not so much as to how much time is put in school as to how long are the vacations. Parents think the same way as their children.

New Year's Day was Jan. 1. The next was the same as any other in the year.

Labor wants days after holidays off and now it's the school children and their parents.

We put a lot of money into our schools today, probably more than ever before. For what? To keep the buildings vacant while the teachers and pupils go on vacation?

St. Peters

ERNIE

Leave Out War Toys

To the Editor: T. E. R., of Boyertown ("Calls Them Harmless," Readers Say, Jan. 7):

Here's why some time ago a home burned down near Schwenkville, leaving the family motherless. Do you think for one minute that these children would re-enact playing firemen and death? I think not. Nor does the father want to think about it, let alone see his children play it over.

The European countries are well fed up with death and war. Too many have lost a part or all of their family, let alone their homes and possessions. And starvation and concentration camps are too fresh in their memories.

More people than just you do not think of it this way. But if the war had been fought in this country there would have been an entirely different outlook. I'll never re-enact my bad experiences. I agree: Leave out the war toys.

Pottstown

HELEN ROSE

Priced on Future Prosperity

To the Editor: Our chief executive, Mr. Truman, is just one step behind. He said the prosperity of the future will give every family \$1000 a year more income.

I've been looking for a home in Pottstown to buy for the last 13 months and I think the real estate men and builders are already basing their prices on the future prosperity Mr. Truman talks about.

Someone is out of step, that's sure. Maybe it is the real estate men.

Pottstown

F. A. P.

STATE OF THE NATION



ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Pilots Important Guys... Butterflies Now Out!...

★ **PILOTS HOPE**—Things are reasonably quiet for him right now, but Capt. Herbert V. Lenhart, a Royersford man who has spent the past eight years in the Air Force, had about as exciting a Christmas holiday as any young man could wish for. Stationed at Anchorage, Alaska, since September, Capt. Lenhart was called upon to fly Comedian Bob Hope, Brig. Gen. Frank Armstrong and W. Stuart Symington, Air Force secretary, from Hollywood, Calif., to Anchorage, to greet armed forces personnel there. During the week before Christmas, Capt. Lenhart took in one of Bob Hope's shows, and he and his wife, Helen, were entertained by Brig. Gen. Armstrong at the high-ranking officer's headquarters in Anchorage. Capt. Lenhart has been flying Very Important Persons all around the globe in recent years, taking trips to Florida, Bermuda, Norway and other scattered spots.

ALL THIS is a big change from his World War II days, when he ran up an enviable combat record, especially at Guadalcanal. Capt. Lenhart's wife is the former Helen Tyson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Tyson, 712 Church street, Royersford. The Air Force officer was born in Royersford and educated in public schools there. After being graduated from the Royersford High school, he went to the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and upon being graduated there with a degree in aeronautic engineering, entered the Army as a Private. He has been an officer for the past five years.

★ **SIGNS OF TIMES**—Doris Smith, who lives on Railroad street, Pennsburg, had a brightly-colored visitor while she was working at the Ecco hosiery mill, Pennsburg, Monday morning. A butterfly, colored black, yellow and green, with delicately-shaded wing edges, flew through the window near where Miss Smith was working. The butterfly measured three inches from wingtip to wingtip, Miss Smith said. ... W. Mark Henricks, Pottstown councilman, knew James C. Wilke, local contractor, would not be eligible for a borough appointment, because Henricks bought Wilke's house. Wilke lives at 765 North Adams street. When Henricks moves there from his present residence at 437 West street, Wilke will move to Chester county. Wilke was a member of the zoning commission.

COUNT 'EM—Maybe you weren't impressed with that \$5 billion deficit budget President Truman prepared. Did you ever try to count only ONE billion? Don't try it because you can't. You can count up to 170 a minute—maybe 200. An hour therefore will produce 12,000—a day (24 hours), 288,000; and a year, or 365 days (you may rest a day every four years!), will produce 105,120,000 (that's one hundred five million). Even if Adam had started counting the day he was born he would not yet be up to a billion! For it would take 9512 years, 34 days, 5 hours and 20 minutes to count to a billion at the above rate.

★ **HEGIRA**—This ugly weather, like we've been having the past few days, is breeding thoughts of flight to Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gross, Rosedale, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Schulz, Saybrook Park, are among localities who have scheduled early trips to the Sunshine State. ... Time was, and not too distant, when women spent at least 80 percent of the family income. But times have changed. A new survey shows women now buy 55 percent of all consumer goods for the family and men buy 30 percent. Husbands and wives shopping together make 11 percent of the family's purchases. The children buy the other 4 percent. Emancipation of the men is shown by figures where men are trusted to buy their own clothes more now than they were in 1940! Ain't that sumpin'?

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUENES, M. D.

ASIDE from broken or dislocated bones, one of the most common causes of pain in the shoulder is inflammation of a bursa there, known as the suprascapular bursa. Bursas are little sacs containing fluid which are placed in and around joints to make movement smoother and easier.

One cause of painful inflammation of these sacs is the deposit of calcium in or around them. In such cases, pain can sometimes be relieved by puncturing the bursas with a needle a number of times.

Efforts also have been made to suck out the lime salts with a syringe, and if this can be done, prompt pain relief usually results.

When the inflammation of the bursa has been present for a long time, these treatments, as a rule, are not very helpful. X-ray treatments have been tried and seem to help in some cases. However, if the symptoms are not relieved after 48 hours, other measures should be used. The application of heat and massage may be of some slight benefit.

One method of relieving the pain is the injection of an anesthetic around what is known as the suprascapular nerve. It would appear that this method of treatment is of aid, together with other measures, in relieving long-continued pain in the shoulder.

Of 100 patients with shoulder pain who were treated in this way, 80 of them had good results following one or more injections. The best results were obtained in patients who had bursitis. Forty-one out of 42 of those with an acute condition were completely free from pain, and 27 out of 29 with chronic or long-continued bursitis, had somewhat less marked improvement.

Pain in the shoulder may also be due to inflammation of the upper part of the spine, with a growth of bony tissue which presses on the nerves as they come from the spine. This is known as cervical osteoarthritis. Injections of the suprascapular nerve do not give good results in this condition insofar as relief from pain is concerned.

In bursitis it is thought that the blocking of the nerve may be followed by some dilating of the blood vessels which improves the blood supply to the tissues and causes the calcium or lime salt deposits to be absorbed.

The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Gossip in Gotham

LAWYERS FOR LOUIS Boy, the Sing Sing lifer whose sentence was commuted after he exchanged blood with a leukemia victim, will appeal his case in an attempt to have him exonerated of the crime for which he was sent up.

Ida Lupino's intimates are hinting that her surprise, after she gets her divorce from Collier Young, may be remarriage to actor Louis Hayward.

J. Edgar Hoover was offered a blank check to become head of the public relations division of the motion picture industry. Did he turn it down?

Nanette Fabray's closest admirers aren't happy J. Edgar Hoover about her role in the Theatre Guild's "Arms and the Girl." They feel she's being kept "under wraps" — hasn't even one song by herself.

Emil Boreo, the ailing musical comedy star, will head for Florida's sun shortly. The performers there will toss a mammoth benefit to raise funds for doctors' bills.

NEW YORK sightseeing buses are doing a land office business with the warm weather, while fuel and fur companies are groaning the blues. And the nightclub owners, who usually blame the sleet and snow for empty tables, don't know what alibi to use for the slump in trade.

Sarah Churchill and her bridegroom Anthony Beauchamp spent Christmas Day on a train between Detroit and Cincinnati—complete with a Christ-

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

JULIA M., 19, is a remarkable young woman of the sort that Horatio Alger used to describe in his inspiring books.

"Dr. Crane, my father was a drunkard and Mother reared us as best she could," Julia admitted after psychology class one evening.

"I have four brothers and sisters. But they are all rather shiftless. Two of my brothers are actually on relief and apparently content to remain so with their families as long as Uncle Sam will support them."

"But I just cannot tolerate their laziness and chronic drinking. Although I had to drop out of high school to help the family, I studied at night till I won my diploma."

"Now I am taking a few courses here at the University in the evening. I am interested in advertising, and should like to get a position some day on a woman's magazine. Dr. Crane, do you think I have a chance?"

PEOPLE LIKE JULIA are the sort who reach the top. All good teachers find it refreshing to encounter students with such ambition and energy.

Remember, there is no future in any job. For jobs are only rungs on the ladder of success. They don't move! But you can use any job to advance yourself if you are ambitious and alert.

Some people will argue that heredity is the thing that determines the outcome. But Julia had four brothers and sisters, so some of them must have had as good a mental and physical inheritance.

Besides, we psychologists have administered mental tests in such cases to the ambitious child and then to his shiftless siblings, often finding that some of the latter are also highly intelligent. But still they root down in a mud hole.

If you believe environment is largely the thing which makes Julia different from her brothers and sisters, then how do you claim a different environment for her when she grew up in the same home with her shiftless brothers?

Julia's superiority to her family actually is a matter of her environment. But by the latter, we psychologists refer not only to the furniture and neighborhood in which a person grows up, but to all other influences, such as Sunday school teachers, chance acquaintances, movies, books, etc.

For example, Julia went to Sunday school. One of her teachers saw that she was an alert child, and praised her reading, saying she should go far in school and become a great woman.

That was the seed which grew and blossomed into Julia's intense desire to go to college. For years the word "college" has been her destination.

Having now reached that goal, she is setting a new one in her hope of becoming outstanding in advertising and then joining the staff of a magazine.

It may take several more years, but people like Lincoln or Michelangelo or Paderewski, or Julia never expect some thing for nothing, or success without a long and laborious uphill fight.

mas tee in their compartment. . . The Gotham Theatre on Broadway has taken to flashing commercials on the screen, the way local houses used to in the good old days of Theda Bara. Bewildered patrons sit through plugs on a resort in the Adirondacks and a legitimate show. . . Lucille Ball is letting it get around that she'd like to do a musical on the Main Stem.

TRAVELERS RETURNING from south of the border report that the Mexico City company of "A Streetcar Named Desire" has added "touches" of direction never dreamed of for the Broadway version.

For instance, in the Mexican version, the heroine is dragged down a runway—by the hair—and right through the audience for the final curtain. . . Some People Have Very Little To Do Department: Two Broadwayites are devoting hours a day going through library and newspaper records in an attempt to determine how old Al Jolson really is. . . Madeleine Carroll is rejecting play offers, saying she's not feeling up to it. . . Orchestra leader Muggsy Spanier will walk down the aisle with Ruth O'Connell in February. . . One of the town's lamour belles is so in love with Ed Luckenbach Jr. that she dines at El Borracho every night to watch him dating other girls.

TOPS IN TOWN: Sarah Vaughan's show-stopping act at Cafe Society Downtown. . . Kirk Douglas' exciting performance in Warner's "Young Man With A Horn." . . Sammy Kaye's new Hawaiian album—dreamy. . . Joey Bushkin's trio at the Little Club. . . Peter Donald's set of discs for kiddies—"Chummy." Tom Collins as "Chandu The Magician," an ABC Saturday night chiller.

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

January 11, 1900

UNFAIR EXCHANGE—Little Madelin Engle, daughter of John W. Engle, this borough, is missing her coat. It was taken in mistake at the Grand Opera house where the opera, "Egypta," is being presented. The coat left behind is a lot too large for the little girl.

BANQUET GUEST—Councilman Maurice E. Gilbert, of the Sixth ward, was a guest at the annual banquet of the Ancient and Honorable Order of Goose Necks held at Reading. Morrie is said to have made a fine address.

MUSICIAN—George Lyndell Egolf, this borough, assisted a Reading orchestra at the "Egypta" production. He performed on the flute in a commendable manner.

25 Years Ago

January 11, 1925

CUTTING ICE—Eight and ten inch natural ice is now being harvested as a result of the cold snap. At the Pruss Hill dam, where C. E. Liss is proprietor, 800 tons of fine ice were housed under direction of Herbert Kurtz, of Sanatoga. Most of the labor was from Sanatoga village.

WED 50 YEARS—Mr. and Mrs. Ammon B. Swavely, of 25 East Fourth street, have been married 50 years. They were given a reception and received many gifts. They were married by the Rev. L. B. Leberman, a Reformed church pastor.

KING'S DAUGHTERS—The King's Daughters held their first meeting of the new year at the home of Mrs. George Reihl, 70 North Franklin street. Miss M. Irene Boyer presided. Mrs. William John and Mrs. Walter Neiman gave vocal solos being accompanied by Mrs. Fred Schlegel.

FIRST BIRTHDAY—Dorothy Harp, one year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Harp, 150 High street, was given a birthday party and received many gifts.

10 Years Ago

January 11, 1940

PASTOR RE-ELECTED—The Rev. William G. Nyce has been re-elected pastor of the Harmonyville Brethren church for the 28th year. He came there from Royersford. Church officers were elected as follows: Leonard Keim, secretary; Oscar Evans, treasurer; Mrs. Henry R. Yerger, chorister.

ROMANCE APLENTY—Romance hit a new high in Montgomery county in 1939. There were 1949 marriage licenses issued, 228 more than in 1938.

ROYERSFORD HIGH PLAY—The Royersford High school senior class presented the play, "The Whole Town's Talking." Among those in the cast were Ray Bush, Emerson Priest, Marion and Robert Rambo, Bette Thompson and Mary Roenberger.

Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 10 — Dean Jagger, who scores so mightily with his character role in "12 o'Clock High," has just been signed for a very top part in "Rawhide" the Susan Hayward-Ty Power starrer which starts shooting next week. . . Worth noting once again, is the heartwarming report from the Hollywood Co-ordinating committee which responds to requests from national charity organizations, the U. S. Government and Vets Administration. More than 1600 movie star personalities donated their services during 1949 for appearances in over 600 patriotic or charity events.

A partial list of organizations aided includes the National Tuberculosis association, the American Heart association, American Cancer society, March of Dimes and so on and on. . . Joan Davis, having done her first independent movie playing a "traveling saleswoman" will take a whack at being a lady private eye for her next. Filming starts next month — but no title for the opus yet. . . Well, George Raft finally gave in and had himself that gall stone operation. His long-time pal, Mack Gray was at bedside and sat beside George for hours and hours until the anaesthetic wore off.

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Resignation of Organist At Reformed Accepted

At a recent meeting of the consistency of the Good Shepherd Evangelical and Reformed church, the resignation of the organist, Mrs. Mae Fisher, Fairview street, was accepted. She had been organist for the past nine years.

A music committee was appointed to interview applicants for the position of church organist and choir director. The committee comprises Clarence Muthard, chairman; Jesse Mercer, William Brumbach, Betty Landis, Mrs. William Keely and Paul Hagen Jr.

Until a new organist and choir director is elected, Mrs. Garner will serve as organist and Hagen will act as choir director.

Chief of Police Reports 27 Auto Crashes in '49

The annual police report of Chief of Police Henry E. Groff, for the past year is as follows:

Auto accidents, 27, involving 53 vehicles and three injured persons; AWOL, 1; one soldier turned over to military authorities; calls for police, 1330; complaints received, 76; disorderly conduct, 9; funerals and other escorts, 392; investigations, 106; assault and battery, 1; larceny, 2; larceny of auto, 1, later proved to be unfounded; malicious mischief, 1; case pending; missing persons, 2, both recovered; vagrancy, 1, sentenced to thirty days in county prison; suspicion, 16, picked up, questioned and released; mileage on the police car for the year, 15,273.

Motor violations for the year totaled 991, as follows: Parking violations, 936; ignoring stop signs, 6; ignoring red lights, 26; reckless driving, 2; hit and run, 4, of which 3 were apprehended; operator without license, 1; driving too fast for conditions, 3; illegal inspection stickers, 2; overweight trucks, 16; changing registration plates, 1.

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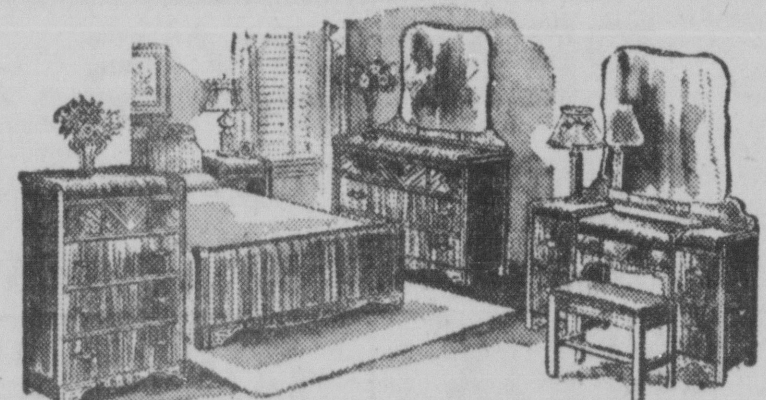
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Schools Pledge Aid To Legion Post in Tide of Toys Drive

The Charles B. Yerger Post 471, American Legion, is making an all out drive to aid the nationwide "Tide of Toys" drive. The schools in the Boyertown area have been contacted and have agreed to aid in this worthy cause by having the children bring the playthings to school on a designated day.

A few schools in the area were not contacted due to the late date in which a committee was appointed.

These schools are asked to help by making announcements and having their toys gathered either tomorrow or Friday morning at the latest. The toys will be gathered by members of the local post if they call John Houck at Boyertown, 7-2126 any day between 7:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m., not later than tomorrow noon.

Requirements of the toys are: They must be good (either new or second hand); must not be of war type (no guns, tanks, etc.); no electrically operated or fragile toys. Each child should attach a greeting card or letter to the plaything with their address, so as to start correspondence with a foreign child and thus help to preserve the peace. The toys will be sent to non-Communist countries of Europe to be distributed by CARE.

Any persons, who have no children, may co-operate by executing this slogan, "If you can't give a toy, give a dollar." Dollars should be sent to American Legion, TOTS, Postmaster, Philadelphia, Pa.

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New Ordinance Passed by Council Changes Qualifications in Borough Manager's Office

A feature of the re-organization meeting of borough council Monday night was the drafting and passage of an ordinance that changes the qualifications for the office of borough manager.

The new measure that replaces the previous bill, stipulates that the new borough manager (who will replace Ray E. Schoffstall, resigned the past Dec. 31) must reside in Boyertown, but adds that Council may, at its discretion, permit the manager to reside elsewhere.

The old ordinance stated the borough manager must be a registered engineer and a land surveyor. This qualification has been deleted in the new measure.

The salary of the resigned manager was approximately \$4000. The councilmen are not committing themselves at present on the wages for the new manager, but they are requesting the applicants to state what salary they demand at the time they make application for the job.

IT WAS further reported that a frequent objection made about the former manager was that he was not a resident of Boyertown. But the new ordinance still leaves a loophole—Council may decide at its discretion that the borough manager may reside outside the borough.

Other provisions of the new ordinance include:

That the applicant must be a male, 21 years of age or older; shall reside in Boyertown or if council consents, he may live outside the borough. The duties will be: (a) Be acquainted with the laws of the Commonwealth and the business of council in general; (b) attend all council meetings; (c) prepare a financial report each month and keep council informed on the financial status; (d) submit a tentative budget each year; (e) present annual statements of preceding years work; and (f) he would be borough secretary and supervisor of the street, highway, and water department and projects thereof; collect water rents, and be in charge of all employees of the various borough departments.

Applications for the borough manager's post are being received at present and will continue to do so until 8 o'clock Monday, Jan. 23, at which time council will hold a special meeting and review all applications received by that date. The written applications are to include salary expected, past experience

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the borough department and a balance in the water department of \$6008.37.

Two building permits were issued during the month of December, one to Harold Schealer, 55-57 South Reading avenue, and the other to West Motor Freight, 53 South Reading avenue.

ONE DELINQUENT water rent was collected amounting to \$26.18. The parking meter receipts for the month of December amounted to \$1102.80.

It was also pointed out that the cost of pumping water from the Ironstone creek to the borough dam, from Oct. 5 to Dec. 5, was only \$811. This figure represents the cost for electricity used. Council thought this was comparatively cheap, as approximately 31 million gallons of water were pumped into the dam. This figure represents 1142 hours of pumping at about 27,000 gallons per hour.

The president, Charles M. Edinger, was in charge of the meeting.

DEATHS - FUNERALS

Funeral services for **FRANK G. ESCHBACH**, husband of Laura (Mest) Eschbach, were held yesterday at 2 p. m. from his residence on CHESTNUT STREET IN BECHTELSTVILLE.

Burial was made in Trinity Union cemetery, Bechtelsville. Bearers were: Lester Schoch, Walter Mest, Russell Heydt, Reinhold Ditscher, Fred Kemp and Charles Flicker.

MEETINGS

Boyertown High school PTA at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium. All parents are invited to attend.

Board of Health at 9 p. m. at the home of R. Vincent Clarke, 32 South Reading avenue.

Popodickon Tribe 388, Improved Order of Redmen, at 7:30 at the Keystone Fire house.

Troop 12 Girl Scouts, Gilbertsville, at 7 p. m. at the Gilbertsville Fire hall.

Troop 85 Brownies at 4 p. m. in the social room of the Reformed church.

MRS. BAHR IS ILL
Mrs. Alice Bahr, Gabelsville, is confined to her home with an illness.

KIDNAPER SENTENCED
CROOKSTON, Minn., Jan. 10 (AP)—A term of up to 40 years in prison was given today to Raymond Dempsey, 25-year-old cook, who pleaded guilty to kidnapping a seven-year-old Red Lake Falls girl.

Drug Firm Official Weds at Bause Home

Miss Alma Davis, of Wilkes-Barre, became the bride of Oliver W. Gieselmann, formerly of St. Louis, Mo., on Saturday afternoon, in the living room of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Bause, over the drug store on East Philadelphia avenue.

Gieselmann is head of one of the major departments of the Rexall Drug company, in Los Angeles, Calif.

Miss Davis was attired in a navy blue suit with mauve accessories and a white orchid corsage.

Mrs. Bause served as matron of honor and wore a gray suit with navy blue accessories and an orchid corsage.

The party then proceeded to Lakeside inn where a reception was held in honor of the couple.

The newlyweds were then escorted to the North Philadelphia station, from where they headed for St. Louis. From there they motored to Los Angeles, where Gieselmann will resume his duties at Rexall headquarters.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths 1
SHANE—In Pottstown hospital, on Sunday, Jan. 8, 1950, Hannah R. (Schoch) widow of the late Morris C. Shane, age 69 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Thursday, at 2 p. m. Interment will be made in Oley cemetery, Spangville. Friends may call on Wednesday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

MUTTER — In Boyertown on Sunday, Jan. 8, Charles W. N., husband of the late Stella (Brintzsch) Mutter, aged 64. Relatives and friends invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Union cemetery, Boyertown. Friends may call Tuesday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

Card of Thanks

ESCHBACH
We wish to thank relatives, neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness shown; for sympathy extended and for the beautiful floral tributes at the funeral of Frank G. Eschbach. The FAMILY.

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corsage. Bause served as best man. The ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. George W. Pritch, of Scranton, took place in the beautifully decorated living room, with appropriate wedding music being furnished by Nancy Bause.

Immediately after the wedding, an engine of the Friendship Hook and Ladder company awaited them and graciously gave them their first fire engine ride through the streets of town.

The party then proceeded to Lakeside inn where a reception was held in honor of the couple.

The newlyweds were then escorted to the North Philadelphia station, from where they headed for St. Louis. From there they motored to Los Angeles, where Gieselmann will resume his duties at Rexall headquarters.

Fines, Licenses Net \$633 for Borough

Burgess James A. Fritz read his annual report for the year 1949, to members of borough council as follows:

Motor-violation tickets from June 16, to Dec. 31, 1949; other traffic violation tickets from Jan. 1, to Dec. 31, 1949, making a total of 629 violation tickets at \$1 per violation; These Fines plus 4 vendor's license's issued at one dollar each, total \$633. Sixty-eight complaints were received during the year.

Fritz also read the monthly police report for December submitted by Chief Henry E. Groff, as follows: Auto accidents, 3, involving 7 cars; calls for police, 136; complaints received 7; funerals and other escorts, 49; investigations, 14; suspicion, 3; mileage on police car, 1197; motor violations, 60, of which 56 were for parking, 1 for ignoring stop sign, 2 for ignoring red light, and 1 for reckless driving.

PATIENT IS IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Gertha Royer, 22 North Washington street, a beauty shop operator, who was taken ill on Sunday afternoon and admitted to the Reading hospital, is now under observation.

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Re-Organization Meetings Staged Yesterday By Three Presbyterian Woman's Circles

Re-organization meetings were held by Circles 1, 2 and 3 of the Woman's association of First Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon.

All of the circles voted in favor of a bazaar to be held next November, and all enjoyed social hours and refreshments after the meetings.

New leaders and officers were appointed at all meetings. Circle 1 met in the home of Mrs. George Robbins, 539 High street. Mrs. John Sammons was elected chairman and Mrs. Raymond Thomas became co-chairman of the circle. Other officers are:

Mrs. E. L. Buehler, secretary; Mrs. Hugh McDevitt, treasurer, and Mrs. C. L. DePrestaine, program chairman.

It was decided to devote at least 30 minutes to the book, "These Are Written," at each meeting.

The home of Mrs. Russell Adams, Bellevue avenue, was the scene of the meeting of Circle 2.

The hostess was elected chairman of the group. Others voted into office were: Mrs. Allen Moore, co-chairman; Mrs. Edgar Kurtz, pro-

gram chairman; Mrs. Martin Jones, secretary; Mrs. Irvin Swede, treasurer; and Mrs. Charles Lepper, activities chairman.

Devotions were in charge of Mrs. Moore. The women planned to work on missionary sewing as their project for the year.

Mrs. Horace Ludwig was elected chairman of Circle 3 which met at the home of Mrs. George Bullard, Grandview road.

Co-chairman is Mrs. Bullard, while others to serve are: Miss Suzanne Kelley, secretary; Mrs. Leonard Leaf, treasurer; Mrs. George Cocke, membership chairman; Mrs. Bullard, program chairman; and Mrs. William Barr, activities chairman.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

IF YOU seem to be working at cross-purposes at this time, remember that extra foresight and planning are required, so go ahead in all confidence. This holds true throughout your next year. So, you see, it is "up to you." Born today a child probably will have a likeable disposition and make friends easily.

Today

John Henry Ewing, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ewing, Linfield, aged nine years.

Mrs. A. F. Caine, 12 West Fourth street.

Richard Iselt, son of Mrs. Ada Iselt, 74 North Charlotte street, aged 15 years.

Ernest Stetler, son of Mrs. Naomi Stetler, 318 Ash street, Stowe, aged 14 years.

George Sheeler, Pottstown RD 1, aged 12 years.

Richard Poltz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Poltz, 266 Walnut street.

Shirley Drumheller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Drumheller, 425 Beech street.

Mary Zimmerman, Benjamin Franklin highway.

Patricia Reinert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reinert, 827 Glasgow street, Stowe.

William Sylvester Corum, 664 Jefferson avenue.

Nancy Louise Metz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Metz, 450 King street.

Gladys B. Walton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Walton, 651 Water street.

Joanne Stetler, daughter of Mrs. Naomi Stetler, 318 Ash street, Stowe, aged ten years.

Stanley Hinnershitz, Pottstown RD 3.

Bronk David Glenn, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Isaiah E. Glenn, 631 Beech street, aged seven years old.

Mr. Charles Shomo, 107 Walnut street.

Joseph Noble, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Noble, Pottstown, aged 11 years.

Mrs. Boyer Announces Engagement of Daughter

The engagement of Miss Esther Boyer to Mr. Charles Syphard, Elverson RD 1, was announced recently by her mother, Mrs. Sarah Boyer, Pottstown RD 4. Miss Boyer is employed by the Spicer Manufacturing company and Mr. Syphard is employed by the Pennsylvania State Game commission.

No date was set for the wedding.

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PTA Council Group Hears Discussion on U. S. School System

A panel discussion on "Growing Up in the U. S. A." was held Monday night at a meeting of the Pottstown City Council of Parent Teacher associations in the Senior High school.

Chairman of the program was Mrs. Wilson Weidner, of Lincoln PTA. Speakers were Mrs. Eugene Smith, who was also the leader; Miss Joan Dillman and Mr. Robert Scheffey. The latter two are students at the Senior High school.

The speakers reminded members that no other country in the world allows parents to participate in bringing about the things they desire to have taught in the schools as they do in the U. S. Student members of the panel told how student councils in the schools enable the children to get a clearer picture of civic education.

They also informed the members that education for family life is being taught and considered very valuable by the pupils. Parents were urged to encourage their children to bring their problems home, and then to work out a solution together.

THE HOME economics department of the local high school permits the girls to decorate the rooms of the Evans home on King street, where they study, and the boys from the vocational department have put in closets and shelves, besides helping to repair whatever may need attention.

Mrs. William Walker, president, was in charge of the meeting. It was announced that Jefferson and Central PTA's will be responsible for ushers at the last Clare Tree Major play to be sponsored this year by the council. The play is "Cinderella" and will be held Jan. 23 in the high school. Four ushers from each PTA are expected to be present at the school not later than 2:30 on Jan. 23.

The next study course will be held in March, with the Rupert school in charge. It was announced that the next executive board meeting of the council will be held Feb. 6 at the home of Mrs. Thomas Jobe, 306 Diamond court.

On Monday, Feb. 13, a Founder's Day meeting, in the form of a covered dish social will be held in the Junior High school cafeteria.

A joint meeting of the PTA's will be held in April. Mrs. Harold Rohn is chairman of this affair, and all program chairmen and presidents of PTA's will be on the committee, which meet at the home of Mrs. Rohn, Winding road, on Jan. 18.

Prodigy to Play

Jerard Jennings
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CLUB NEWS

Woman's Page

WEDDINGS

Committees for 1950 Announced by Head Of Ladies' Auxiliary

Mrs. J. George Sotter, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the West End Fire company, announced committees for the 1950 term Monday night in the fire house in Stowe.

Chairman of the social committee is Mrs. Gertrude Eagle, who will be assisted by the following:

Mrs. Russell Bush, Mrs. Annie Hornberger, Mrs. Wilson Mest, Mrs. Levi Bewley, Mrs. Charles Shomo, Mrs. Joseph Reider Sr., Mrs. Raymond Baker, Mrs. Joseph Gofus, Mrs. Francis Kalis Sr., Mrs. Mary Meka, Mrs. Charles Hartman, Mrs. Roy Eagle, Mrs. Anna Mae Miller, Mrs. Ruth Shaner, Mrs. Mayme Linseberger, Mrs. Anna Yerger and Mrs. Salome Mest.

Also, Mrs. John Krause, Mrs. Louise Kochet, Mrs. Clara Sell, Miss Jane Mest, Mrs. Agnes Dicer, Mrs. Laura Noll and Mrs. Raymond Egolf.

Entertainment committee: Mrs. Clyde Ludwig, chairman, assisted by: Mrs. Irma Bartman, Mrs. Gertrude Koch, Mrs. Ludwig Eschko, Miss Mary Davidheiser, Miss Hazel Mest, Mrs. Marion Leberman, Mrs. Bertha Snyder, Mrs. Joseph Slavik, Mrs. Charles Hutchison, Mrs. Anna Byler, Mrs. Bertha Molettress, Mrs. Carol Mest, Miss Thelma Hardaker, Mrs. Raymond Seyler, Mrs. Mary Rulli, and Mrs. Irene Hanley.

Emergency, Mrs. Eagle, chairman, Mrs. Russell Bush, Mrs. Hornberger, Mrs. Mest, Mrs. Ludwig, Mrs. Mary Bush, Mrs. Bewley, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Bartman, Mrs. Gofus, Mrs. Wissler, Miss Hardaker, and Mrs. Reider.

Membership, Mrs. Bessie Rulli, Mrs. John Krauss, Mrs. Samuel Lucic, Mrs. John Newhauser, Mrs. Josephine Basile and Mrs. Clara Sell.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel L. Britten Jr., 467 State street, announce the birth of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bernhardt, 30 High street, in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cooper, Mohnton RD 1, became the parents of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ginnanti, 558 Vine street, Stowe, a son was born yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rutkowski, Pleasantview road, Sanatoga, on the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

INSTALLATION SCHEDULED

Franklin herd 1, Ladies' Independent Order of Reindeer, will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the hall, 311 High street, at which time Supreme Deputy Mrs. Viola Christman, Phoenixville, and her staff, will install the new officers. All officers were requested to wear white street length dresses. A covered dish social will follow the meeting and all members were reminded to bring a dish of food.

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A Pair of Happy Newlyweds



Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nicholas Neri (above) need no encouragement to smile after their wedding in St. Gabriel's Catholic church, Stowe. The bride is the former Miss Lillian Helen Xanthopoulos, daughter of Mr. James Xanthopoulos, 221 King street. Mr. Neri is the son of Mrs. Livia Neri, 823 Monroe avenue, Stowe. The Rev. Francis Suchanek, rector, officiated at the ceremony.

Wise and Otherwise Club Meets in Cedarville Home

Members of the Wise and Otherwise club met last night at the home of Mrs. Morris Kellar, Cedarville.

A social evening was enjoyed and the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Catherine Shaner was observed.

Refreshments were served, with a birthday cake centering the table. The president, Mrs. Harry Hippie, was in charge.

All of the members, with the exception of Mrs. Annie Carl, have belonged to the club since its organization, 35 years ago. Mrs. Hippie has been president since that time.

Other members are: Mrs. John Sassaman, Mrs. Thirsa Hohl, Mrs. Catherine Shaner, Mrs. Irene Stubbline, Mrs. Della Brinton and Mrs. Morris Kellar.

Visitors at last night's meeting were Mrs. Elmira Bartman and Mrs. Thomas Rossiter.

Birthday Party Is Staged For Mrs. Anthony Lessig

Mrs. Anthony Lessig, who observed her birthday anniversary recently, was honored at a dinner party in her home, 518 East Race street, Stowe, by her children.

Her husband was also honored. The couple will observe their 34th wedding anniversary on Friday.

Those attending were daughters, Vicky, Helen, wife of Frederick Matthews and their son, Frederick Jr.; a son, Walter, who is home on leave from the U. S. Navy; Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lessig, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lessig and daughters, Rosalie and Shelly, Birdsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shileko, Philadelphia, and Mrs. Paul Sell.

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Social Calendar

Girl Scout Troop 20—Meeting tonight at 7 o'clock in Sanatoga Grange hall.

Lady Wittenmyer Rebekah lodge—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows hall, followed by degree team practice.

Mother's class of Emmanuel Lutheran church—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the church.

Franklin Herd 1, Ladies' Independent Order of Reindeer—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the hall, 311 High street.

Jefferson Parent-Teacher association—Board meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Saul Schwartz, 616 North Evans street.

Opti-Mrs. club—Dinner meeting and installation of officers tonight at 6:15 o'clock in the Clover Leaf restaurant.

Lower Pottsgrove Parent Teacher association—Card party tonight at 8 o'clock at the school.

Book club of the Woman's Club—Meeting tonight at 8:15 o'clock in the home of Mrs. George L. Hughes, 379 Spruce street.

Mildred Shaner Is Feted On Birthday Anniversary

A birthday party in honor of Miss Mildred Shaner was held by her sister, Rhea Shaner at 115 South Evans street, Monday night.

Prize winners at games were: Miss Shirley Murray, Mrs. Gladys Wean, Mrs. Emma Richards, Mrs. Pauline Antrim, Mrs. Rita Dobbs, Miss Evangeline DeKalb and Mrs. Mamie Eschbach.

Refreshments were served and a social evening was enjoyed by all.

Those attending were: Mrs. Frank Shaner, Mrs. Wean, Miss Murray, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Antrim, Mrs. Eschbach, Mrs. Dobbs, Mrs. Betty Hessler, Miss Mary Urban, Miss Dolly McElroy, Miss DeKalb, Miss Rhea Shaner and Miss Mildred Shaner.

Fischer Bible Class

Covered Dish Social Enjoyed in Church

The Fischer Bible class of the Transfiguration Lutheran church enjoyed its annual covered dish social in the Sunday school room of the church Monday night.

The Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, pastor, and Mrs. Charles Marquette were the special guests. After a message from the pastor concerning the new parish house, the business meeting was held with Mrs. Marvin Gilbert, president, in charge.

Mrs. George Seidel gave the secretary's report and Mrs. George Sterner made the treasurer's report. Thank-you notes were read by the secretary from shut-ins who received good cheer baskets from the class during Christmas.

The class passed a motion to donate a sum of money to the bonds and build committee.

Members of the committee in charge of the affair were: Mrs. Milton Eschbach, chairman; Mrs. George Seidel, Mrs. Mary Peck, Mrs. Elmer Beihl, Mrs. Mabel Christman and Mrs. George Strupp.

Games were played and prizes were won by Mrs. George Sterner, Mrs. Herman Hunter, Mrs. George Seidel and Mrs. Morris Gilbert.

Those attending other than those mentioned above were: Mrs. Theodore Fischer, Mrs. Harry Donmoyer, Mrs. George Kercher, Mrs. Luther Rife, Mrs. William Fetterolf, Mrs. Henry Mockes, Mrs. Frederick Erb and Mrs. Melvin Endy.

Winter Picnic Scheduled By PTA of East Coventry

Tomorrow night at 6:30 o'clock, the East Coventry Parent Teacher association will hold a Winter picnic in the schoolhouse.

Also to be observed are Father's Night, which begins at 8 o'clock, and Founder's Day. Mr. James Moyner, program chairman, will be in charge.

All members were asked to bring a dish of food for the picnic.

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Mrs. Harold Yocom Appoints Committees For Lutheran Circle

Members of the Jessie Cronk circle of Emmanuel Lutheran church met Monday night at the home of Miss Hazel Sotter, 15 South Rowland street, at which time committees for 1950 were announced.

The appointments were made by Mrs. J. Harold Yocom, circle president.

Mrs. Stanley Strohl led the topic for the evening, assisted by the following:

Mrs. George Bickel, Miss Catherine Hanley, Miss Mildred Shinehouse, Mrs. Gurney Biehl, Miss Laura DeVries, Miss Hazel Sotter, Mrs. J. Harold Yocom, Miss Mae Kruppenbach and Mrs. Alice Louise Moser.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Beverly Peterman, 857 North Franklin street, Feb. 13. Committee members are the following:

Hostesses, Miss Mae Kruppenbach, Miss Hanley, Miss Dorothy Arndt, Mrs. Robert Bush, Mrs. Glenn Galoway, Miss Martha Kuehler, Miss Susan Kuehler and Mrs. Janet Pratt.

Membership, Miss Mildred Shinehouse, Mrs. Bernard Keim, Mrs. Eugene Barton, Miss Peterman, Mrs. George Rittenhouse, Mrs. Gerald Sotter, and Mrs. Robert Yoder. Program and devotions, Mrs. Richard Peterman, Mrs. Robert Evans Jr., Mrs. Douglas Arndt and Miss Clara Smith; publicity, Miss Mrs. Ronald Brauch, Miss Dorothy Barkel, Mrs. William Firth, Mrs. Dan Gilbert, Mrs. Morris Sassaman Jr., Miss Hazel Sotter, Mrs. Geraldine Stricker and Mrs. Strohl. Thank offering, Mrs. Ralph Schwenk, Mrs. Douglas Scheffey, Mrs. Biehl, Miss Lila Noll, Mrs. John Quinter, Mrs. Elsie Rhoads and Miss Nancy Schaeffer.

Visiting, Mrs. George Bickel, Mrs. Herbert Houck, Miss Edith Bickel, Miss Davidheiser, Miss Laura DeVries, Miss Marguerite Kruppenbach and Mrs. Norman Yocom.

Slides of Flower Garden Seen by Nurses Alumni

Mrs. C. C. Burdun showed colored slides of her flower garden last night to members of the Nurses Alumni association of the Pottstown hospital in the nurses home.

Three new members, Mrs. Doris A. Moyer, Mrs. Sarah Stern and Mrs. Theresa Windish, were welcomed into the group.

Plans were made for a Valentine party, to be held at the next meeting of the group on Feb. 14.

Refreshments were served by the following: Mrs. Dorothy Beck, Mrs. Pauline Knipe, Mrs. Florence Dick and Miss Mertie Schwenk.

Parents Reveal Betrothal Of Miss Gloria Dower

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Dower, West Fourth street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gloria, to Cpl. Roy B. Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ellis, Wapella, Ill.

Cpl. Ellis is stationed with the U. S. Army Air force at Wichita Falls, Tex.

Miss Dower returned from Wichita Sunday, at which time her engagement was revealed.

She attended Pottstown Senior High school and employed by the E. V. Hunter corporation, Stowe. Cpl. Ellis was graduated from Wapella High school.

No wedding date has been set.

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Miss B. Arlene Bertolet (above) became engaged recently to Mr. Arthur Runyon, son of Mrs. Sarah Runyon, Game Farm road, Schwenkville. It was announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lloyd Bertolet, 419 Gay street, Royersford.

Lloyd Bertollets Announce Engagement of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lloyd Bertolet, 419 Gay street, Royersford, announce the engagement of their daughter,

B. Arlene, to Mr. Arthur Runyon, son of Mrs. Sarah Runyon, Game Farm road, Schwenkville.

The bride-to-be was graduated from Royersford High school with the class of 1949. Mr. Runyon was graduated from Schwenkville High school and served two years in the U. S. Army. No wedding date was set.

PERSONALS

Sgt. Robert McCord, stationed with the Army Air force at Scott field, Ill., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCord, Elverson, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lapuski, Elverson, were visited recently by their son, Pfc. Andrew Lapuski, who is stationed with the Army at Fort Dix, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nyce, West Third avenue, Collegeville, attended a party held recently for their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton P. Nyce, also of Collegeville, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Nyce, 97 West Third avenue, Collegeville.

Cpl. Kenneth McCulley, stationed with the U. S. Army in Enid, Okla., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McCulley, Elverson, recently.

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Robert Smith Weds Miss Mildred Zepp In Pretty Ceremony

A pretty wedding took place in St. John's Lutheran church, Summerville, recently when Miss Mildred Zepp and Mr. Robert Smith were united in marriage by the Rev. E. L. Angstadt, pastor.

Miss Zepp is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Zepp, Schwenkville RD, and Mr. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith, Green Lane.

The church was decorated with candelabra and carnations in the altar vases. Prior to the ceremony organ selections were played by Mrs. Wilbur Reihman, and vocal selections were presented by Mrs. Mary Hunsberger, Green Lane.

Miss Zepp was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of heavy white satin, styled with a beaded sweetheart neckline, tight bodice and long sleeves which tapered to a point over the wrists. Her full length skirt ended in a long circular train.

She wore a finger tip length veil edged in lace, which fell from a sweetheart-shaped bonnet. Her bouquet was of colonial style and consisted of white roses.

Mrs. LaRue Heimbach, Pottstown, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor. She was attired in a gown of aqua nylon and lace with matching elbow length gloves and bonnet. She carried a colonial bouquet of tinted carnations.

Best man was Mr. Edgar Smith Jr., brother of the bridegroom, of Salford. Messrs. Robert Supplee, Green Lane; and William Bernhard, cousin of the bride, also of Green Lane, were ushers.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the Palm hotel, Palm.

Mrs. Smith was graduated from Schwenkville High school with the class of 1948. Mr. Smith was graduated from Green Lane Junior High and attended East Green-ville High school.

The newlyweds are residing in their newly furnished apartment in Telford RD.

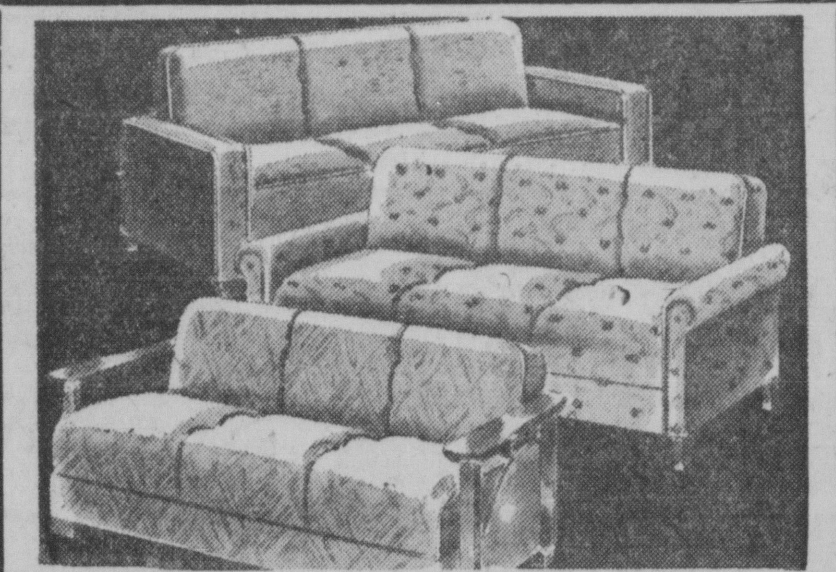
Hughes-Keim Betrothal Announced in Elverson

Mrs. Florence Hughes, Elverson, announces the engagement of her daughter, Mary, to Mr. James Keim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Keim, Elverson.

Miss Hughes is employed by the Marguerite Beauty shoppe and Mr. Keim is employed by the Pottstown Manufacturing company.

No date has been set for the wedding.

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Discharged: Sarah Mosteller, Glen Moore RD 1, medical.

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Katherine Britten, 467 Walnut street, maternity; Mrs. Sarah Cooper, Mohnton RD 1, maternity; Mrs. Elsie Bernhardt, 30 High street, maternity; Mrs. Stella Ginanni, 558 Vine street, Stowe, maternity; Alfred Panfil, 443 Chestnut street, surgical; Donald Yanos, Stowe, surgical; Harry Neiman, 445 King street, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Mildred T. Oxenford, 62 South Evans street, maternity; Mrs. Verna Levy, Spring Mount, maternity; Mrs. Nancy Jacob, Bechtelsville, maternity; Mrs. Jessie Fischer, Trappe, maternity; Ernest Neyhard, 1377 Queen street, surgical; George Mace, 617 Chestnut street, surgical; David Elias, Pottstown RD 3, surgical.

Members of PTA Group Schedule Dinner Meeting

A dinner meeting of the Pottstown Junior High school Parent Teacher association will be held tomorrow night at 6:30 o'clock in the school cafeteria.

Mrs. Carl Keller is chairman of the affair, assisted by Mrs. George Seidel and Mrs. Elwood Hippie. Miss Elizabeth Yergey is in charge of decorations.

Speaker for the evening will be Mr. George Lowe, representative of a refinery company, who will talk on "Safety in Public Schools."

Miss Freda Schindler will present special vocal selections, and Mrs. William Weiss, president, will preside.

Reservations must be made with Mrs. Carl Keller, phone 876, or through the Junior High school, by today.

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Stewardship Contest For Church Youths Announced by Guild

The 28th annual stewardship essay contest, sponsored by the Reformed churches of Pottstown, has begun, it was announced last night by Mrs. Frank Gross at a meeting of the Woman's Guild of St. Paul's Reformed church.

The meeting took place in the home of Mrs. Edward Heimbach, president of the group, 181 North Franklin street. Children and adults between the age of nine to 25 are eligible to enter the contest.

Yearly financial reports were given by Mrs. Harry Keeler, Treasurer, and Mrs. Douglas Moyer, education chairman, announced the program topic, "Tracing a New Pattern." Mrs. Gross, stewardship chairman, reported on the book, "The Challenge of Direct Giving," and also on a recent meeting of the Pottstown Council of Church Women.

Participating in the program were: Mrs. Edward Heimbach, Mrs. Frank Gross, Mrs. Elmer Gross, Mrs. Frederick Decker, Mrs. Donald Sands, Mrs. Fred Spielman and Mrs. Harry Keeler.

The pig-in-the-box was won by Mrs. Moyer. It was announced that the next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Spielman, 623 Beech street.

Refreshments were served to the following by the hostess: Mrs. Elmer Gross, Mrs. Moyer, Mrs. Heimbach, Mrs. Frank Gross, Mrs. Keeler, Mrs. Spielman, Mrs. Sands, and two guests, Mrs. Decker and Mrs. David Orr.

Book Club to Hear Report By Mrs. J. Kindervatter

By request, Mrs. John A. Kindervatter will give a full length review of the book, "The Blood of the Martyrs," by Naomi Mitchison, tonight before members of the Book club of the Woman's club in the home of Mrs. George L. Hughes, 379 Spruce street.

Mrs. Kindervatter gave a thumbnail sketch of the book at a recent meeting of the club, which was so

Installation Service Held By Daughters of America

A tureen dinner and installation of officers was held Monday night by members of the Pottstown chapter of the Daughters of America in Library hall.

Mrs. Dora Plaster, member of the organization who is moving to Akron, Ohio, in the near future, was feted with a surprise hankie shower by the members.

The installation service was performed by Mrs. Fern Wickersham, deputy of the Pottstown group from Toughkenamon. Those installed were:

Mrs. Martha Pish, counselor; Mrs. Alma Hartley, associate counselor; Mrs. Helen Frankfield, vice counselor; Mrs. Eula Chapman, associate vice counselor; Mrs. Ruth Moses, recording secretary; Mrs. Iva Dally, assistant recording secretary; Mrs. Helen Goldthread, warden; Mrs. Evelyn DeVore, conductor; Mrs. Maybelle Smith, inside sentinel; Mrs. Jeanette Hoffecker, outside sentinel, and Mrs. Esther Koons, trustee.

A basket of fresh fruit was presented to Mrs. Wickersham by the group. Two visitors, Mrs. Marie James and Mrs. Margaretta Chandler, both of Toughkenamon, were present.

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well received by the members that they asked to hear the complete report.

Miss Evelyn E. Shelly, chairman of the literature committee, will be in charge of the meeting.

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Investiture Service Held by Scout Troop In Methodist Church

An investiture service was held last night by Girl Scout Troop 6 of First Methodist church in the church.

Dorothy Schaffer was invested, with Claudette Welsh, president of the troop, pinning her and welcoming her into the troop. The following girls recited scout laws during the service:

Barbara Noll, Dolores Noll, Kay Hartman, Dorothy Hartman, Carolyn Umstead, Margaret Neiman, Dorothy March, Joy Daniels, Shirley Fryer and Barbara Yeger.

Plans for a French dinner, to be held Feb. 14 were made. At that time a court of awards will be held. Eighteen tags promoting the March of Dimes campaign, were given to four of the scouts, who will tie them to parking meters on High street Saturday morning.

Songs were sung and games were played.

Leaders were: Miss Alberta Waddell, Mrs. Henry T. Schneider, Miss Joan Shellenberger and Mrs. Harry Shellenberger.

Other scouts attending were: Betty Ann Boalton, Alice Bonta, Janet Bressler, Lokiel Brinton, Marjorie Casselberry, Mary Ann Curry,

Skating Party Is Planned By Girl Scout Troop 70

Plans for a skating party in March were made Monday night by the Girl Scouts of Troop 70 Monday night in Pine Forge chapel.

so on the agenda is a covered social for January. A new game was taught to the members of Patty Wanger. Leaders were Mrs. Anna Eachus and Mrs. Mary Kulp.

Others attending were: Betty Ann Clark, Shirley Kulp, Joan Bergeman, Marlene Levensgood, Catherine Bender, Shirley Eachus and Anna Yost.

Dorothy Lacey, Anita Lorah, Edith Mayberry, Gail Pollock, Barbara Renninger, Betsy Shaw, Betty Lou Taglier, Marilyn Weiner and Beverly White.

Visitor for the evening was Joan Makewitz.



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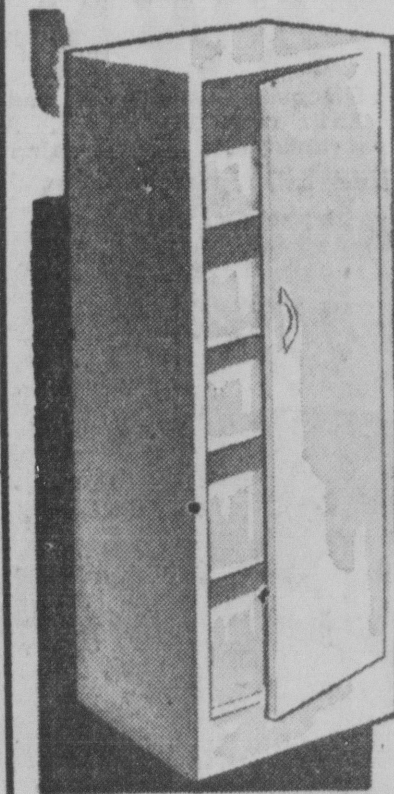
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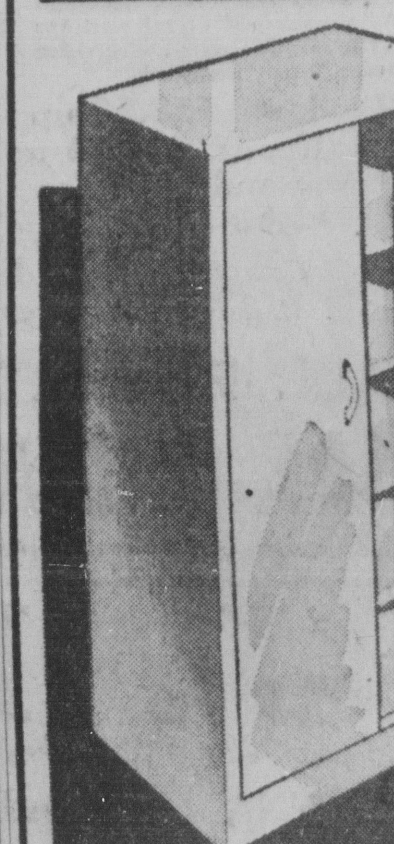
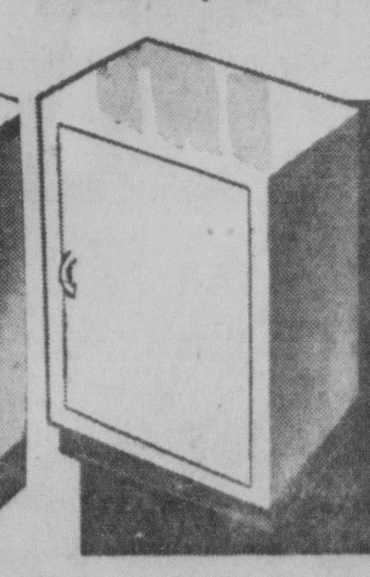
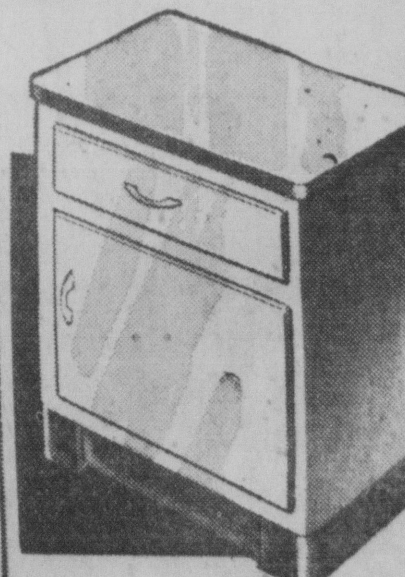
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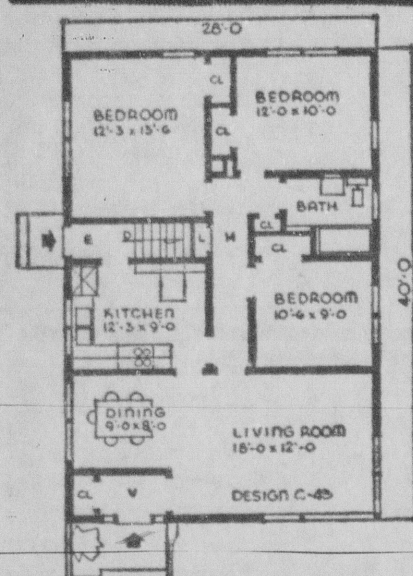
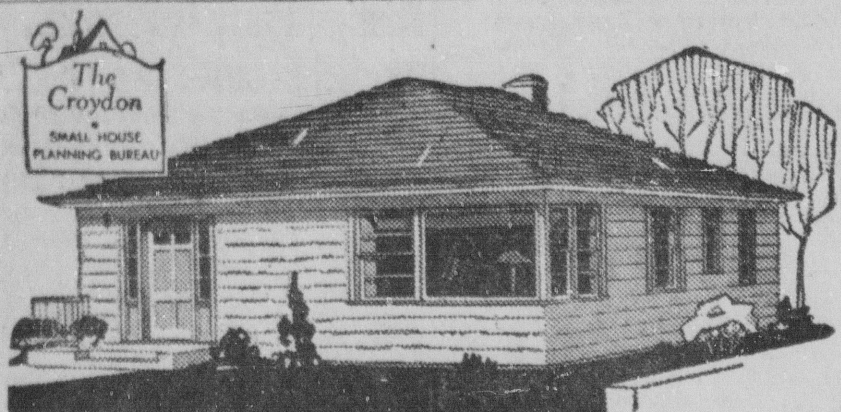
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Quoit Club Installs Harp as President

Gordon Harp, president of the Pottstown Quoit club, and other newly-elected officers were installed Monday night at the group's meeting.

The new officers were elected, Dec. 19, and will serve one year.

Also installed were Amandus Hoffman, vice president; Theodore Kepner, financial secretary; Charles Bechtel, recording secretary; Lester Christman, treasurer, and Francis Gephart, trustee for three years.

Harp appointed the following to the house committee: George Renninger, William Hilbert, Stephen Torak, Nelson Scheidt, Lawrence Moyer, Michael Feyko Jr. and Michael Sweda.

Also delegates to the Chester county Federation of clubs, John Shanta, Clarence Bartman and Sweda; and alternates, Hilbert, Torak and Renninger.

About 100 members attended last night's meeting. In charge at the beginning of the session was Russell Strunk, outgoing president.

Transit Firms Re-elect J. W. Healy for 19th Year

John W. Healy was re-elected president of the Pottstown Passenger Railway company and the Pottstown Rapid Transit company at the annual stockholders meetings of each concern Monday night.

It was the start of Healy's 19th year in the presidency. Also re-elected was Charles Rambo, secretary-treasurer.

The Pottstown Passenger Railway company is a holding company which owns the Pottstown Rapid Transit company. Stockholders are the same for both.

The six directors and two officers present at the session also re-elected the same board of directors for both corporations. They are

Samuel H. Porter, William A. O'Donnell Jr., Jacob C. Fegely, Charles L. Schulz, Sam H. Keiser and Thomas A. McCaslin 3d. The meeting was held at the transit company's offices, 1423 East High street.

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Ministerial Group Hears Rev. Carvel

The Rev. George B. Carvel, former pastor of the Trinity Evangelical Congregational church and now a minister in Lititz, spoke on "The Stewardship of Preaching" at the meeting of the Pottstown Ministerial association in Zion's Reformed church Monday morning.

In an hour-long talk, the Rev. Carvel described a pastor's work today as divided among preaching, pastoral duties and administration. The chief problem of the pastor, he declared, was "how to balance his time."

On preaching, the Rev. Carvel declared, "The preacher must preach with power. He must love the people to whom he preaches, he must know how to use the Bible as the best artisan uses his tools."

"He must seek the blessing of the Holy Spirit," the speaker emphasized.

The Rev. Donald T. Floyd, pastor of the Trinity Evangelical Congregational church, was in charge of the meeting. Twelve members of the ministerium were present.

Orioles' Home Group Names Three Officials

Two new trustees and one member of the board of governors were elected at a meeting of the Orioles' Home association held in the Orioles' home, 125 High street, Carl Miller, secretary, announced Monday night.

Elected trustees were LeRoy Isett and Dr. A. A. Hughes, while Byrle Shirey was named to the board of governors.

A general discussion among the members followed the election.

Eyesight of the kingbird is so keen he can spot a tiny insect 50 yards away.

\$62,454 Is Lost In 186 County Fires

Fire loss from 186 fires in Montgomery county amounted to \$62,454 in the past month, a meeting of the Montgomery county Firemen's association was told Saturday night.

The meeting, attended by 311 members from 63 companies, was held at Bridgeport Fire company No. 1.

Wilson H. Green, of Green Lane, county fire marshal, told of the fire losses. More than one million dollars' worth of property was endangered in the fires; companies were in service 115 hours and 199 firemen fought the blazes, he said.

The largest number of fires from one origin were 28 started by burning rubbish.

Friendship Fire company No. 2, Royersford, invited all companies in the county to attend a housing ceremony and parade June 10 when two pieces of fire apparatus and an ambulance will be housed.

The association's annual banquet will be held Saturday, April 29, at city hall, Norristown. The next meeting will be held Saturday, Feb. 4, at the Fairmount Fire company building, Lansdale.

George W. Lee, Royersford, presi-

dent, was in charge of Saturday's session.

TREASURY REPORT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (AP)—The position of the Treasury Jan. 6. Net budget receipts \$134,957,312.50; budget expenditures \$95,510,561.97; cash balance \$4,100,889,620.41; total debt \$256,936,810,468.06; decrease under previous day \$25,899,423.66.

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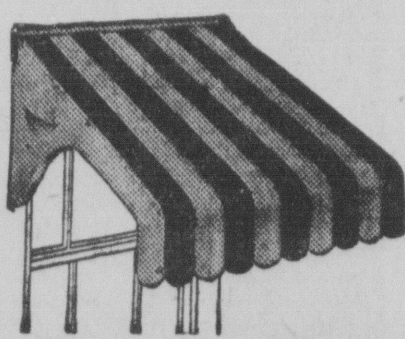
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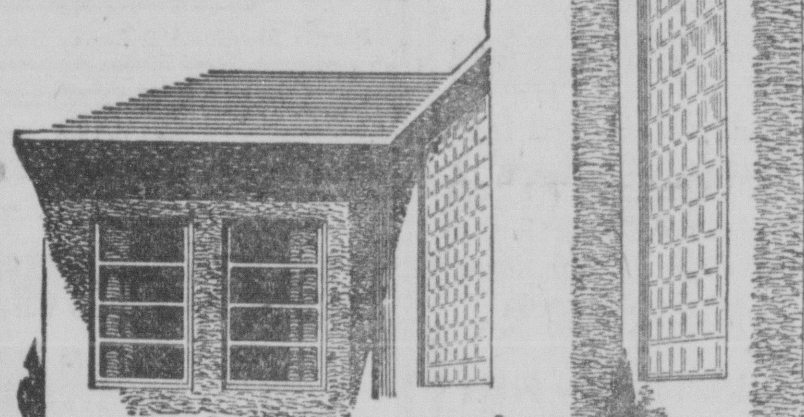
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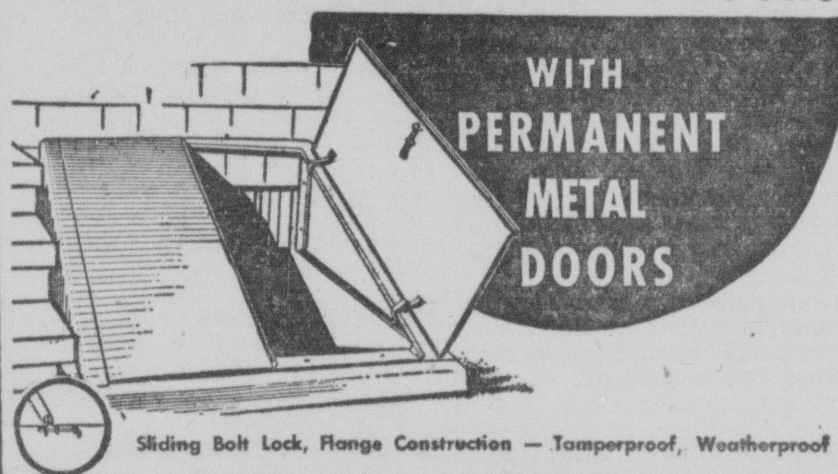
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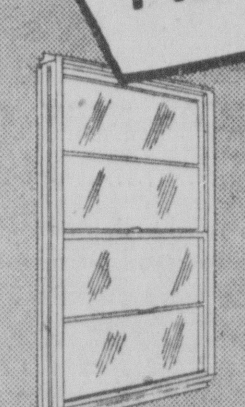
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Spring City Council Re-elects All Officers; Seals New Councilman at Reorganization

Spring City borough council handled the re-election of all officers, accepted the resignation of a member and elected a member to take his place at the reorganization meeting Monday night.

The councilman who resigned, Leon Beard, first ward, had been re-elected for another term at the general election in November. The vacancy was filled by the election of Edwin G. Mullen, 199 Washington street, who was immediately sworn into office by Burgess Benjamin F. Bertolet.

Burgess Bertolet presided over the reorganization when the following officers were re-elected: Clyde E. Keffer, president; Rudolph Kirchhoff, vice-president; Norman Mowrey, secretary; and Benjamin Genuing, treasurer.

Other sworn in by the burgess were: John Hanbury, chief of police; Arthur Setzler and Arthur Penrose, police officers; James Haldeman, special police officer; Willie C. Lathshaw, special officer, department of identification; Charles Shenafield, street commissioner; and Edgar Gerhart, sewer operator.

It was reported the cost of a new secondary-type sewage disposal plant, as ordered by the State Sanitary Water board, would cost \$85,000, in excess of the borough's borrowing capacity, even with the consent of the voters. The matter was discussed and deferred for later action.

On recommendation of Harlan McVeigh, fourth ward member, council instructed the secretary to write the State Department of Forests and Waters, advising them of the dead fish in the old mill dam.

ON McVEIGH'S motion, council also decided to advertise for bids for a new 1949 or 1950 model police car, bids to be presented on or before date of the next regular meeting, Feb. 6.

A heater and defroster for the borough truck was ordered, on motion, following recommendation by Councilman Harry Lee.

In answer to a letter from the borough regarding the East Bridge street crossing, the Pennsylvania Railroad company replied repairs had been made at the gate crossing and would be completed along with the repairs to the crossing at the Spring City Bleach works property.

After hearing a report from councilman Howard J. Barclay on a proposed new lighting system, council instructed the secretary to write Philadelphia Electric company requesting a representative to attend the next meeting.

Council approved the following special fire police: Harvey Shakespear, captain; Trude Traister, James Haldeman, H. Blaine Lee, George Zollers, Paul Eckert, Franklin Wacha, Harry Werner, Joseph Edwards and Arthur Penrose.

Council moved to notify several property owners to connect to the sewage system, after hearing report from the secretary, Norman Mowrey, several had failed to comply with previous notices.

Mowrey reported to council he had sent letters to residents still maintaining overhead awnings and had advised them they would have to be removed, to comply with the recently-passed ordinance.

REPORT OF Mowrey, as tax collector, listed collections of \$384.49 and a balance outstanding now of \$1807.35. Council fixed the bond of the tax collector at \$12,000 for the new year. The National Bank and Trust company of Spring City

Twin-Boro Classified

Deaths

RITTENHOUSE-In Royersford RD 1, on Jan. 9, 1950, Jacob J., husband of the late Stella Carroll Rittenhouse, aged 79 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services on Friday at 2 p. m., from the Charles J. Franks Funeral Home, Trappe. Interment private at the convenience of the family. Friends may call Thursday evening 7 to 9. (Franks)

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Week of Prayer services by Royersford churches attracted large crowds Monday night and last night.

The Rev. Paul J. Henry, Grace Lutheran pastor, spoke at the opening service Monday night in the Church of the Brethren, Mrs. William S. Price, organist, presided at the console, and Miss Nancy Emswiler and Donald Mannion sang a duet, "The Lord is My Shepherd."

Under the general theme for the week, "A Living Witness For a Lost World," Pastor Henry spoke on "The Urgency of the Christian Witness," asserting that the Master did not win a multitude to Himself at any one time, but time and again He went out of His way to win individuals to see Him deal with a lone woman who had taken unto sin.

He did not condemn her, but bade her go and sin no more.

Continuing, Pastor Henry said the church must catch the vision of winning individuals to the church, for the church never has and never will win them by the multitudes.

This responsibility is on every member, and not alone on the pastors.

The Rev. Henry explained at the start of his message that there are 35,000,000 professed Christians in this nation and half of them do not attend church. Further, he said, Royersford has ten churches and no church has an average attendance of 200.

The message at the service last night, in the Baptist church, was delivered by the Rev. George W. Andrews, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, on the subject, "The Call to Personal Evangelism."

PASTOR ANDREWS said "the call to prepare always preceded the call to work. No man is prepared to do personal evangelism until he first knows that he is born of the spirit of God and filled with the spirit." He added that God never intended that the minister should do all the evangelizing, but that every member of the church should seek the lost.

The service tonight at 7:30 o'clock will be in the Nazarene church, with the Rev. Cortland R. Pusey, Methodist pastor, as the speaker. The young men's quartet and the Nazarene chorus will sing special numbers. The public has been invited to attend all services, which are sponsored by the Spring-Ford Pastors association.

'Ford Businessmen Re-elect Officers

All officers of Royersford Business Men's association were re-elected at a meeting last night in Black's restaurant.

The association also planned another co-operative sale, a mid-winter thrift day event, to be held Friday and Saturday, Feb. 3 and 4. Participating places of business will offer special prices and each will also offer a \$5 gift certificate. A committee composed of Herbert Dawson, Harold Savage and Carl Benfield was named to arrange details.

Officers re-elected were: George W. McKissic, president; Harold Savage, vice-president; James Sutton, secretary; and Walter Stronvinkas, treasurer.

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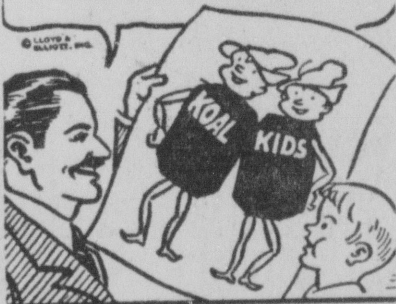
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Four Autos Damaged In Two Minor Crashes

Four cars were damaged but no body was injured in two minor accidents in Spring City last night.

About 5 p. m., on North Main street opposite Spring City bank, Edgar P. Filkins, 150 Second avenue, Royersford, was driving south on Main street as Paul Y. Benner, Spring City RD 1, opened the door of his parked car, preparatory to alighting. The door of Benner's car was struck by Filkins' machine. Damage to Benner's machine was estimated at \$25, and to Filkins' car, \$15.

Four hours later, shortly after 9 o'clock, Lee Bowman, Church and Broad street, completed a left turn on Church street from New street,

and reportedly hit the parked car of Charles L. Bauman, of 25 Church street, which was parked on Church street, near New street. Bowman's car was damaged to the extent of \$35. Damages to Bauman's car was

only slight. Patrolman Arthur Setzler handled both investigations.

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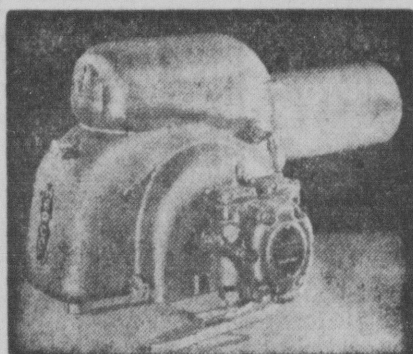
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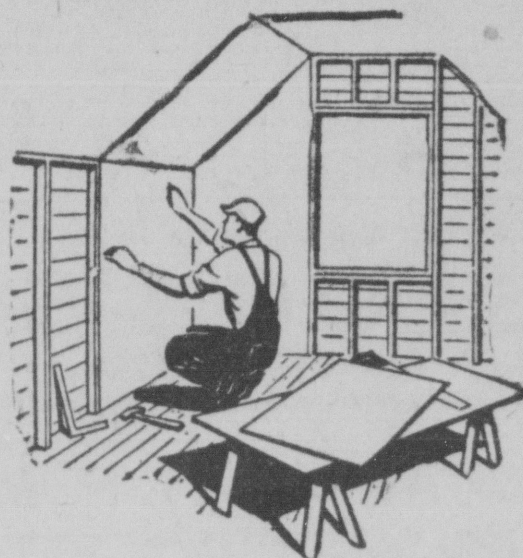
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MORNING

Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFLA ABC 560 K	WTP MBS 610 K
6:00	Morning Salute	Jamboree	Farmer Jones	Dawn Patrol
6:15	Morning Salute	Rural Digest	" "	News Music
6:30	Morning Salute	Surprise Salute	" "	Dawn Patrol
6:45	Musical Clock	News: Weather	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
7:00	News: Music	Bugle Call:	Mac McGuire	Mac McGuire
7:15	Musical Clock	Music	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
7:30	Musical Clock	J. Raleigh News	Musical Clock	Mac McGuire
7:45	" "	" "	" "	Mac McGuire
8:00	" "	" "	" "	Mac McGuire
8:15	" "	" "	" "	Mac McGuire
8:30	Lee and Gene	Cinderella	Morning Extra	Mac McGuire
8:45	Ruth Welles	Weekend	Breakfast Club	Mac McGuire
9:00	" "	Hollywood	" "	Mac McGuire
9:15	" "	Theatre	" "	Mac McGuire
9:30	Welcome	Store Party	My True Story	Mac McGuire
9:45	Travelers	Your Bell Rings	True Story	Mac McGuire
10:00	Marriva for Two	Arthur Godfrey	Betty Crocker	Mac McGuire
10:15	Dorothy Dix	Victor Lindahl	Kitchen Kapers	Mac McGuire
10:30	Love and Learn	Arthur Godfrey	Kitchen Kapers	Mac McGuire
10:45	Dave Garroway	Jack Hirsch	Quick As A Flash	Mac McGuire
11:00	Lora Lawton	Rosemary	What Song	Mac McGuire
11:15	" "	" "	" "	Mac McGuire

AFTERNOON

Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFLA ABC 560 K	WTP MBS 610 K
12:00	News: Midday	W. Warren: News	Houseparty	Kate Smith
12:15	Revue	Aunt Jenny	Bing Crosby	Gabriel Heatter
12:30	News	Heavenly	Our Gai Sunday	Mac McGuire
12:45	Melody Magic	Big Sister	Music	Mac McGuire
1:00	South Wales	Ma Perkins	Music	Mac McGuire
1:15	News Digest	Dr. Malone	Mary Jones	Mac McGuire
1:30	Double or Nothing	Childine Light	Ladies' Fair	Mac McGuire
1:45	Today's Children	2nd Mrs. Burton	Music	Mac McGuire
2:00	Light of World	Perry Mason	Bride and Groom	Mac McGuire
2:15	Life Beautiful	Nora Drake	Music	Mac McGuire
2:30	Road of Life	David Harum	Pick a Date	Mac McGuire
2:45	Pepper Young	Hilltop House	Ladies Be Seated	Mac McGuire
3:00	Right to Happen	For Women Only	Music	Mac McGuire
3:15	Rock Stage Wife	Craig's Stewart	Galen Drake	Mac McGuire
3:30	Stella Dallas	Music	Music	Mac McGuire
3:45	Lorenzo Jones	Protective	Music	Mac McGuire
4:00	Widder Brown	League	Music	Mac McGuire
4:15	Girl Marries	Head the Phone	Challenge	Mac McGuire
4:30	Fortie Blake	S. American Way	of the Yukon	Mac McGuire
4:45	Just Plain Bill	Arthur Godfrey	Sky King	Mac McGuire
5:00	Dave Garroway	Curly Massey	Tom Mix	Mac McGuire

EVENING

Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFLA ABC 560 K	WTP MBS 610 K
6:00	News: Talk	News: Sports	Uncle Wile	Mac McGuire
6:15	All Detectives	Weather or Not	Mike Mystery	Mac McGuire
6:30	News	News	Spotlight	Mac McGuire
6:45	Light Up Time	Beulah	Bing Crosby	Mac McGuire
7:00	Michael Shayne	Jack Smith	Frank Sinatra	Mac McGuire
7:15	Detective	Club 15	The Lone Ranger	Mac McGuire
7:30	This Is Your Life	Mr. Chameleon	Sleepy Hollow	Mac McGuire
7:45	The Great Gildersleeve	Dr. Christian	Gang	Mac McGuire
8:00	Break the Bank	Groucho Marx	Boris Karloff	Mac McGuire
8:15	Mr. Listert	Show	Buzz Adams	Mac McGuire
8:30	Attorney	Bing Crosby	Playroom	Mac McGuire
8:45	The Big Story	Burns and Allen	To Be Announ'd	Mac McGuire
9:00	Curtain Time	Boston Blackie	Air Show	Mac McGuire
9:15	News	News Analysis	Saturday Program	Mac McGuire
9:30	Program	News: Weather	Music	Mac McGuire
9:45	Without a Name	Stay Up With Sears	Music	Mac McGuire
10:00	News	News	Sports and News	Mac McGuire
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Time	Channel No.	Program	Time	Channel No.	Program
12:00 P. M.	6	Headline Clues	7:00 P. M.	8	Open House
12:30 P. M.	6	Rumpus Room	7:30 P. M.	10	Strictly for Laughs
1:00 P. M.	6	Interview	7:45 P. M.	6	Newsweek
1:30 P. M.	10	Career Forum	7:55 P. M.	10	Music
2:00 P. M.	10	Cinderella Weekend	8:00 P. M.	6	Weather
2:30 P. M.	6	Shoppers Matinee	8:15 P. M.	6	Towne Topics
2:45 P. M.	10	Junior League	8:30 P. M.	10	News
3:00 P. M.	3	Time Time	8:45 P. M.	3	Robert Quilman
3:15 P. M.	10	On Chestnut Street	9:00 P. M.	6	Easy Aces
3:30 P. M.	3	Cooking Program	9:15 P. M.	10	At Home Party
3:45 P. M.	3	Next the Ladies	9:30 P. M.	3	News
4:00 P. M.	3	Piano Music	9:45 P. M.	6	Towne Topics
4:15 P. M.	10	Homemakers Exchange	10:00 P. M.	10	Arthur Godfrey
4:30 P. M.	3	Your Own Home	10:15 P. M.	6	Believe It or Not
4:45 P. M.	10	Vanity Fair	10:30 P. M.	3	"The Clock"
5:00 P. M.	3	Variety Show	10:45 P. M.	6	A Couple of Joes
5:15 P. M.	10	Ted Steele	11:00 P. M.	10	Abie Burrows
5:30 P. M.	3	Judy Splinters	11:15 P. M.	6	Play
5:45 P. M.	3	Handy Dandy	11:30 P. M.	10	The Wonderful Guy
6:00 P. M.	6	Willi Ranch	11:45 P. M.	10	Boxing from St. Nicholas Arena
6:15 P. M.	10	Lucky Pup	12:00 P. M.	6	Sports
6:30 P. M.	3	Take Ten	12:15 P. M.	6	Wrestling from Chicago
6:45 P. M.	10	Frontier Playhouse	12:30 P. M.	3	Break the Bank
7:00 P. M.	10	Sports World	12:45 P. M.	6	Carol Calling
7:15 P. M.	6	Music Cottage	1:00 P. M.	10	News
7:30 P. M.	10	News: Weather	1:15 P. M.	6	6 TV News

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The big question, Mr. Anthony, was this: should he publicize this world-shaking information, or file it in a drawer marked "top secret." Mr. Kaufman wryly suggested, "If you wanted to keep this a secret, maybe you shouldn't have brought it up on a national hook-up. There are now four Chinese in the Yangtze valley who aren't hep to your dilemma." "By the way," pursued Mr. K., "how did you manage to have a teen-age daughter at the age of thirty-two?" Mr. Sweetland won the laugh of the evening by replying artlessly, "In the usual way."

Mr. Fadiman's frank appraisal of This Is Broadway was, "One thing you've got to say about it: it's delightfully improvable."

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Tickle Your Funnybone

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DOWN	1. Affirmative vote	2. Most serious	3. German measles	4. Fish appendage	5. Methodical	6. Owing	7. Mongrels (slang)	8. Metallic rock	9. Worked as a coal mine	10. Shoshonean	11. Indian	12. Tawny	13. mammal (Afr.)	14. Burrowing animal	15. River (Scot.)	16. Bank (abbr.)	17. PORE OL' PAPPY	18. PORE OL' PAPPY	19. PORE OL' PAPPY	20. PORE OL' PAPPY	21. PORE OL' PAPPY	22. PORE OL' PAPPY	23. PORE OL' PAPPY	24. PORE OL' PAPPY	25. PORE OL' PAPPY	26. PORE OL' PAPPY	27. PORE OL' PAPPY	28. PORE OL' PAPPY	29. PORE OL' PAPPY	30. PORE OL' PAPPY

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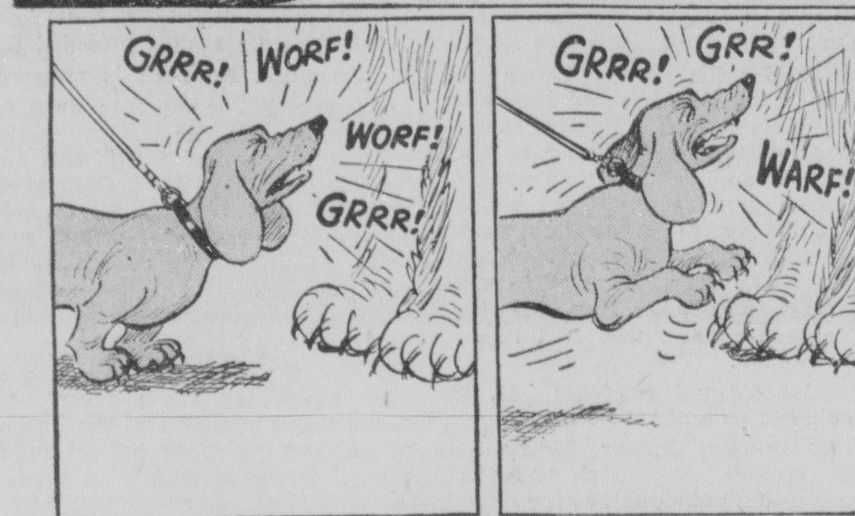
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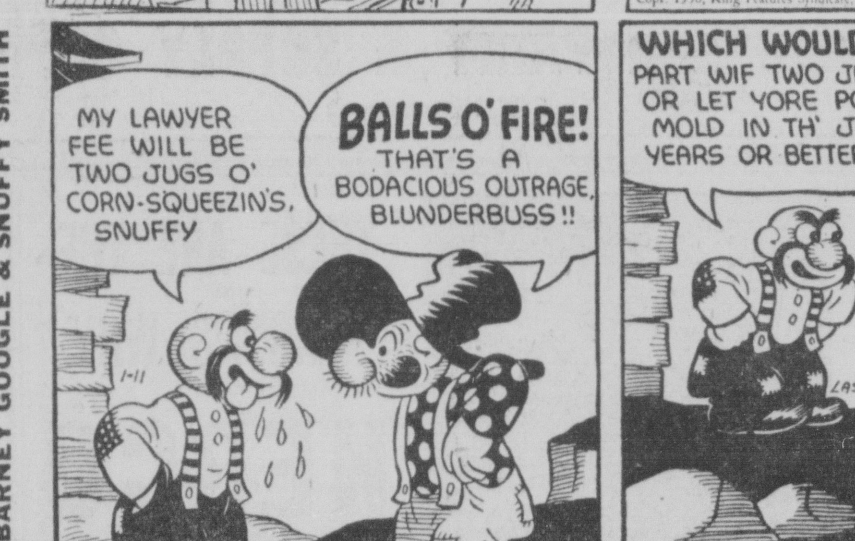
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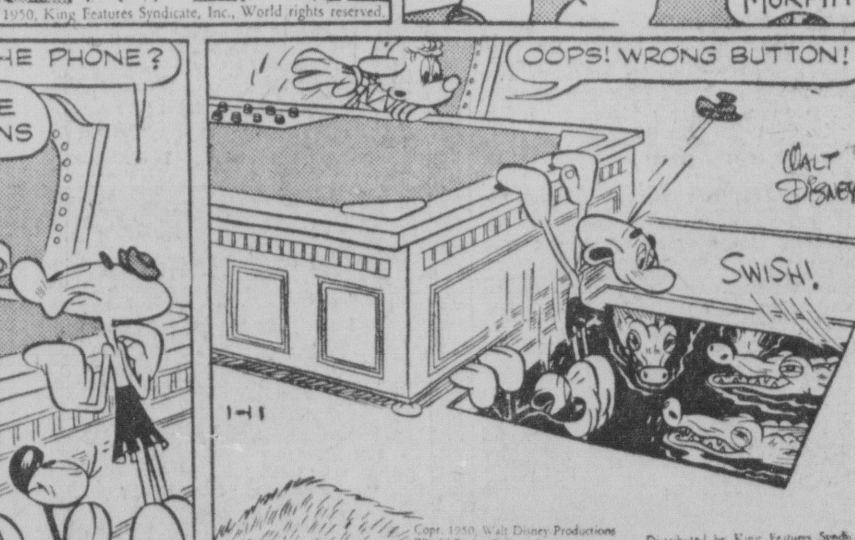
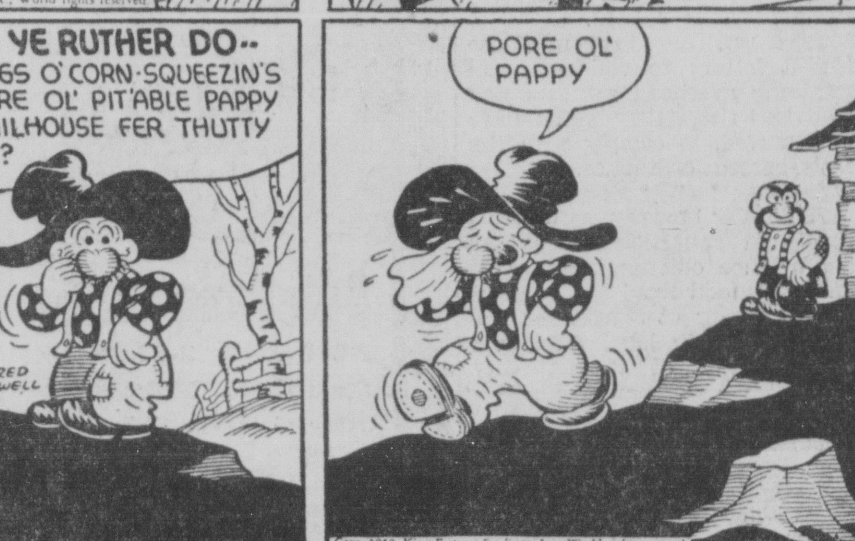
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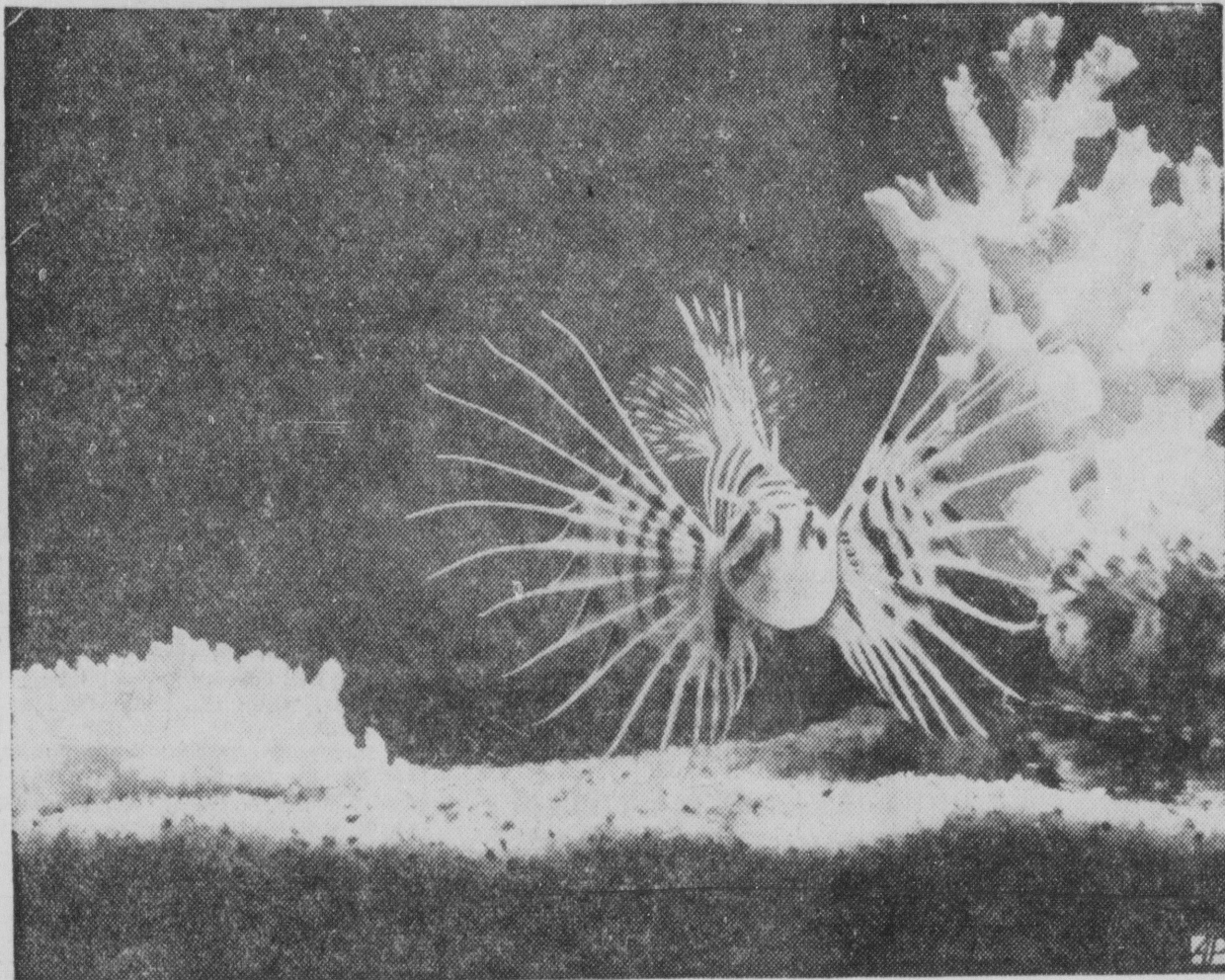
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FELIX THE CAT



AROUND THE WORLD THROUGH CAMERA'S EYE



TURKEY FISH— This rare turkey fish three inches long, so-called because of coloring resembling turkey feathers, was brought to the Steinhart Aquarium, San Francisco, from Hawaii.



MANNED BY TROOPS of the National Guard, amphibious vehicles splash through a flooded street in Vincennes, Ind., where the rising Wabash River threatened to break through its dikes. Hundreds of soldiers and civilians sandbagged the levees along the Wabash and Embarrass Rivers in Indiana and Illinois to prevent a wide inundation of the lowlands. Thousands have already been made homeless. (International Soundphoto)



COMEDIAN Bob Hope (right) and his gag writer, Fred Williams, are shown after they were treated at the Community Hospital, Riverside, Calif., following an auto accident. They were returning from a golfing weekend when Hope's car skidded, overturning and striking a tree. Hope is suffering from a dislocated shoulder. (International Soundphoto)



HER ARM AMPUTATED recently, Betty Lou Marbury (left), 10, of Memphis, Tenn., is shown doing the dishes with Phyllis Detweiler, 12, of Willoughby, Ohio. Phyllis, whose hand was amputated two years ago for the same reason as Betty's, a malignant bone tumor, has learned to paint, draw, type and play softball with her left hand. She visited Betty to teach the courageous girl how to be self-reliant. (International Soundphoto)



STRANDED when his master was evacuated, this little dog races for high ground in a flooded area of Vincennes, Ind. The rising Wabash River spilled over its levees and drove out residents living along the river's banks. (International)



Faye Emerson flashes her best smile at Judge Alfonso Roqueni in Cuernavaca, Mexico, as she thanks him after signing her petition for divorce from Elliott Roosevelt in a cracked-wall court room in the penitentiary of the state of Morelos. — In center is court official.



SHAH AND SINGER — Lily Pons greets the Shah of Iran in her dressing room at the Metropolitan Opera, New York, after a performance of "Lucia di Lammermoor." She was a guest at Iran's royal palace during the war when she entertained troops.



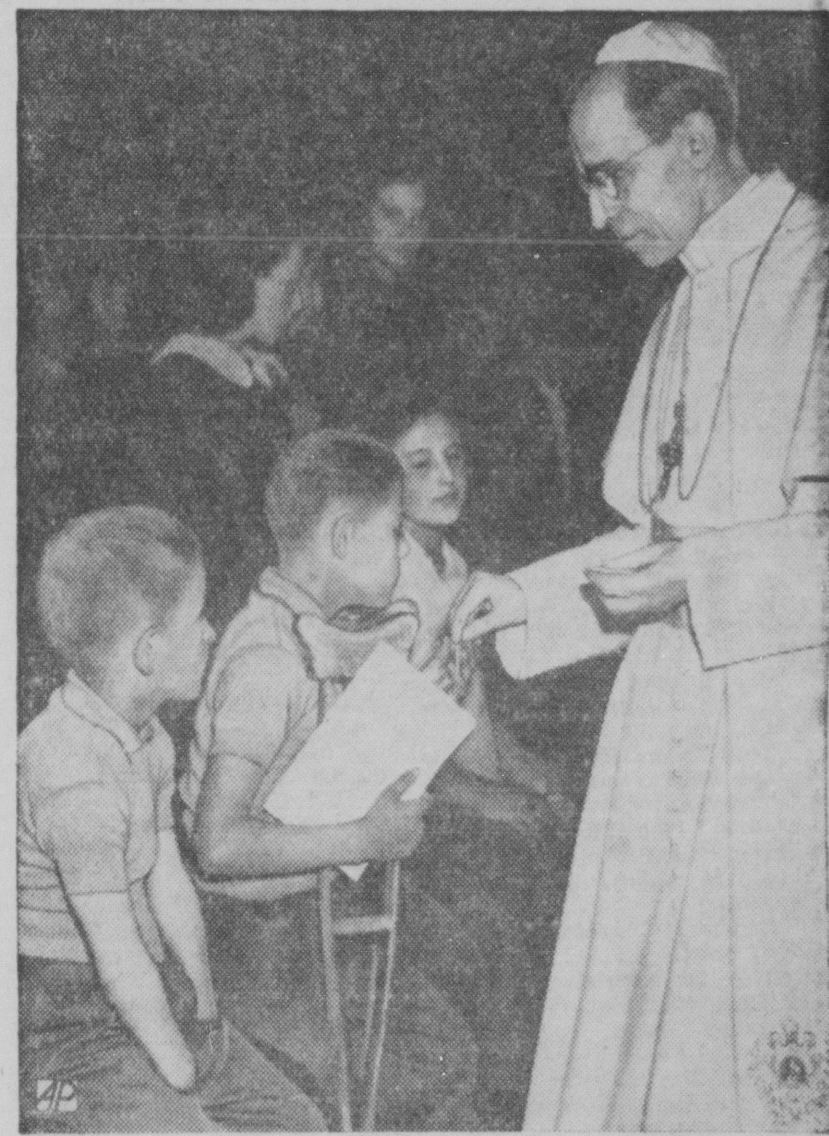
FOUR HANDS ON A PIANO—Joe Louis, retired world heavyweight boxing champion, joins Lena Horne, entertainer, at the piano in a Chicago night club where she is appearing.



SUFFERING from hiccups for eighteen months, Jack O'Leary (above) of Los Angeles is slowly starving to death, due to his inability to retain food. Doctors at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., have offered to treat him free. Over fifty doctors, psychiatrists and hypnotists have failed to cure him. (International)



NET GAIN — Tossing a net 25 feet in diameter a distance of 40 feet is light exercise for Juan Montalvo, fisherman at Cabras Island, Puerto Rico, who has been doing it for 40 years. The nets, home-made of nylon and known as "atarrayas," trap mullet, red snappers and other small fish.



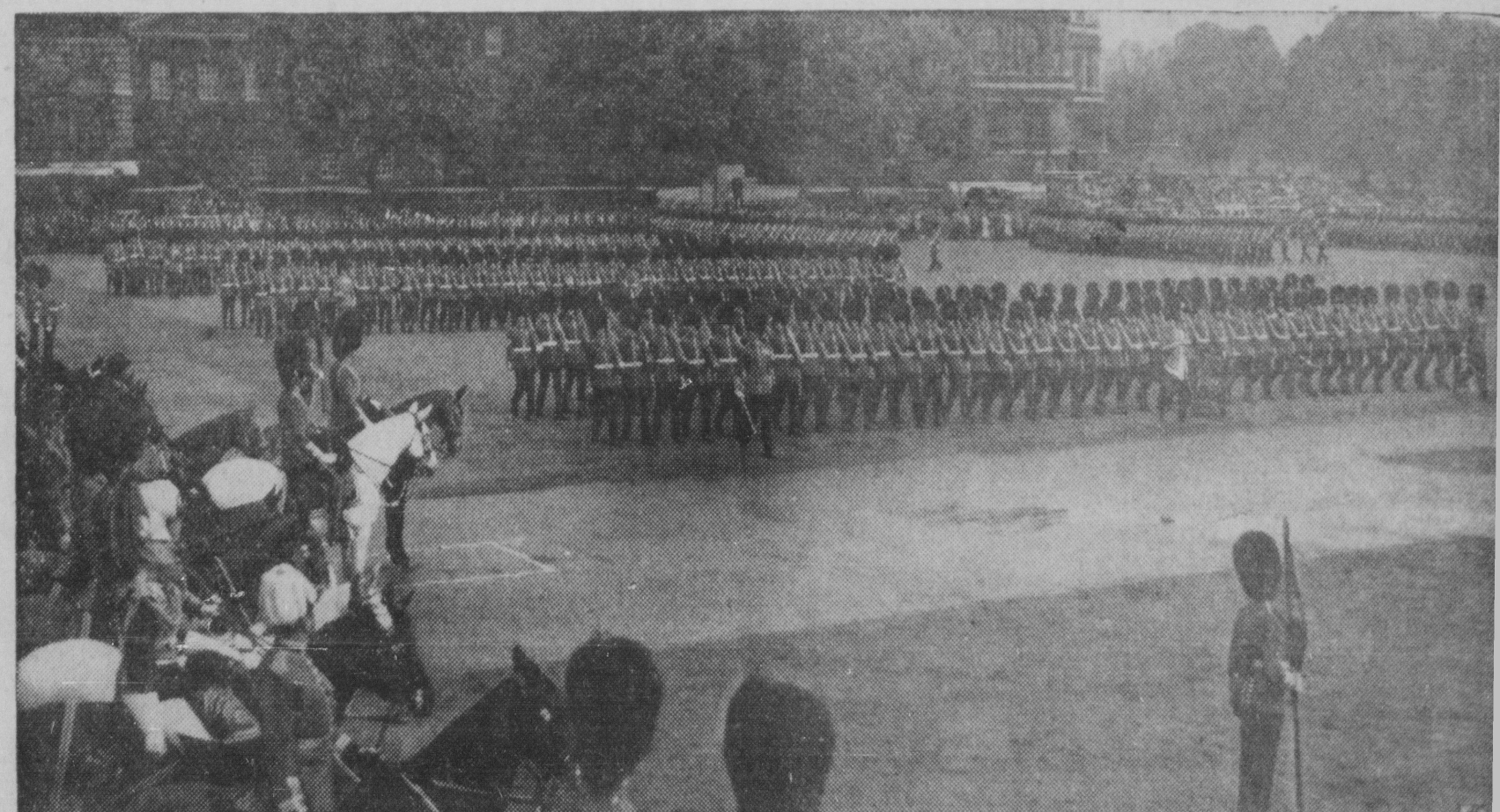
WAR VICTIMS SEE POPE—Pope Pius XII gives medal to Vittorio Mori, war-mutilated boy, at Vatican City where he received 100 children of "House of the Little War Victims" of Milan. All lost eyes, legs or arms in the war.



BOTTLE-FED PIGS—Lydia Decker supervises a mass bottle-feeding operation for these half-dozen pigs near Yakima, Wash. Their mother died shortly after they were born.



BEFORE ATTEMPTING to run the Nationalist blockade to Shanghai, seamen of the Isbrandtsen Line ship Flying Arrow are shown conferring with Maritime Union delegates in Hong Kong. A number of the sailors left the ship rather than take a chance after warnings from the U.S. State Department. The vessel was shelled, as predicted. (International)



TROOPING THE COLOR IN LONDON—The Brigade of Guards passes before the reviewing party in a rehearsal of the ceremony of Trooping the Color for King George's birthday celebration on Horse Guards Parade, Whitehall, London.

Spring City Wins 5th, Tips Royersford 49-41

Spring City High pulled out of first quarter lethargy last night to race to its fifth cage win in six starts, a 49-41 victory over winless Royersford on the losers' court.

The Pirates, whose only loss has been at the hands of Section Three's Berwyn, were trailing, 12-6, at the end of the first quarter. But in the second, with Paul Neborak finding the range, they solved the Eagles zone defense to pepper in 14 points.

The Bucks kept up the attack in the third and fourth heats and then beat a belated Royersford bid to win handily.

Collegeville Tops Faculty Five 33-19

Jack Zielinski, a diminutive sharp-shooting forward, flipped in 17 points, over half his team's total last night as Collegeville-Trappe High turned back its Faculty Five 33-19, in an intramural cage scrap.

The jumping Jack rammed in seven fielders, added three fouls to get his total as the students had a field day. Collegeville led by 7-2 at the quarter and 16-6 at halftime before the Faculty five began to drop its shots.

Cliff Steinbach, with eight points, paced the teachers who were able to can but seven field goals.

Collegeville	G	F	P	Faculty	G	F	P
Bauman, f	0	1	1	Palomaki, f	1	0	2
Nace, f	1	1	3	Schreiber, f	1	0	2
Zielinski, f	7	3	17	Landis, c	0	0	0
Raybuck, f	0	0	0	Hackman, g	2	0	4
Howard, c	3	1	7	Steinbach, g	2	4	8
Hunsberger, f	1	0	2	Brown, g	1	1	3
Heldinger, g	0	1	1				
Moorehead, g	0	1	1				
Colfisch, g	0	1	1				
Totals	12	9	33	Totals	7	5	19
Score by periods:				Score by periods:			
Collegeville	7	9	5	Faculty	2	4	7
Faculty	2	4	7				

Trojans Win

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Chester could hit but 16 times from afield in 67 efforts and 12 of 27 times at the keyhole.

THE TWO SQUADS' jayvees got in a good bid for plaudits in the preliminary, won by the yearling Trojans, 38-29, in a last quarter battle.

It was the local juniors' fifth win of the year against three losses, and second loop triumph to give them the leadership.

Behind 15-13 at halftime and 19-13 midway in the third heat, the McCabemens suddenly burst into flame. Stan Chaplin rammed in a layup and Dick Powell followed with a cluster of four points, knotting the count. Chaplin again, and it was 21-19.

West Chester's Redmond tied it up at 21-21, but the Trojans were moving.

They traded baskets for four minutes of the fourth heat as the game was tied six times, but after the 28-all knot, the Warriors were scalped. Carl Frederick broke up that jam with two driving baskets before Powell contributed a three-point cluster.

Chaplin dropped a foul and then another three-point Powell lead put it on ice.

Powell wound up with 14 points and honors in that bracket, but Chaplin (10), Frederick (7) and Hallman (8) paid timely tithe in the brawl.

Meanwhile, six-four Mickey Mickiewicz, a newcomer, was doing nips under the rims to give his team almost complete domination in the rebound department.

West Chester JV			Pottstown JV				
G	F	P	G	F	P		
Giunta, f	5	1	11	Hallman, f	3	2	8
Redmond, f	6	1	13	Weiser, f	0	0	0
Dunn, c	1	0	2	Chaplin, c	3	4	10
Newsome, g	0	0	0	Powell, g	4	11	14
Bullota, g	0	0	0	Frederick, g	3	1	7
Stonewell, g	1	0	2	Mickiewicz, g	0	0	0
Totals 13 2 28			Totals 13 13 39				
West Chester JV 10 5 6			West Chester JV 10 5 6				
Pottstown JV 8 5 8			Pottstown JV 8 5 8				

Coopersburg Raps Greenies 47-28

Fast Greenville High couldn't get its fast-breaking attack in order last night in Coopersburg, lost down to a 47-28 defeat, its second straight.

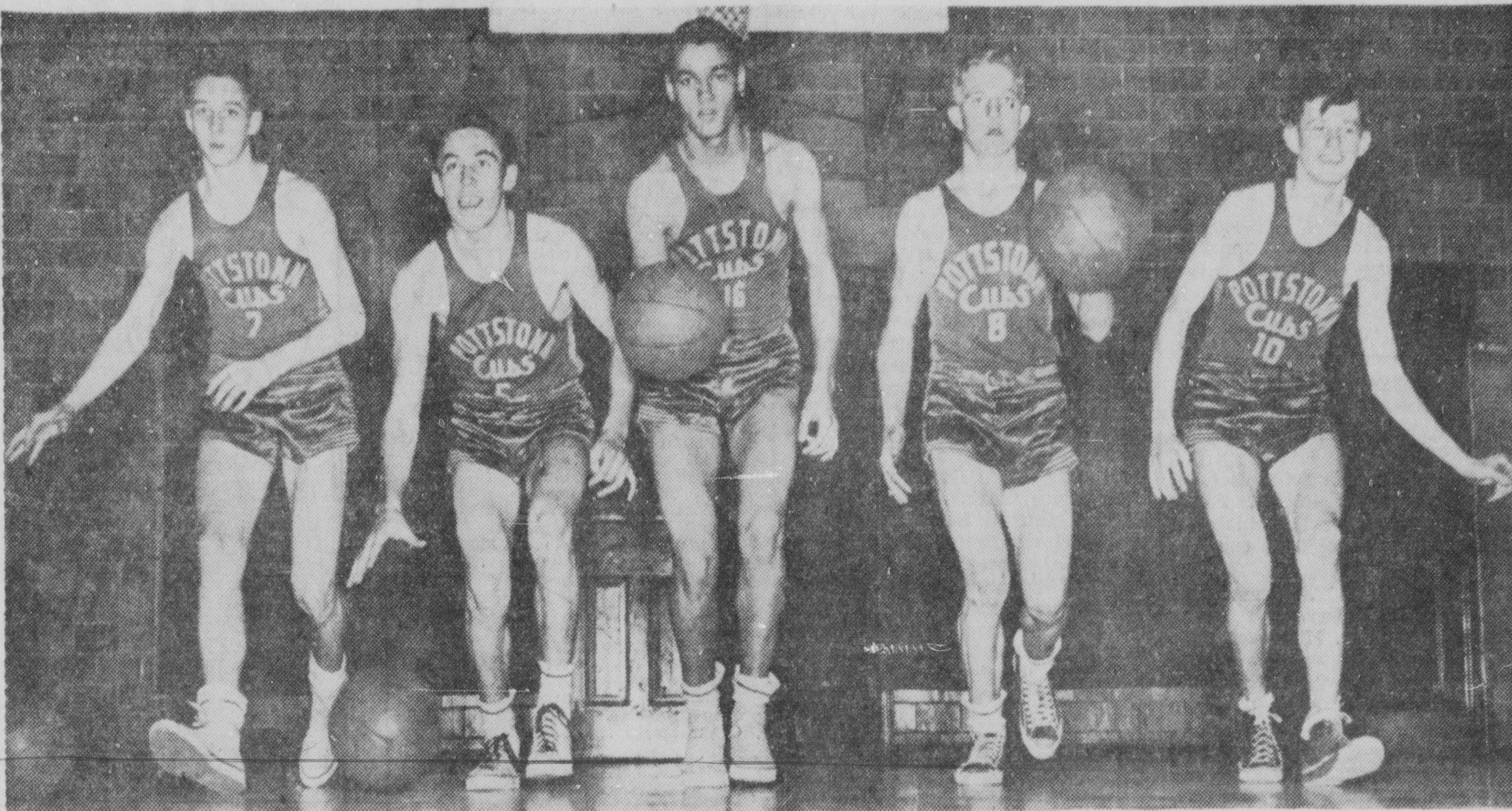
The Greenies, who had beaten Coopersburg, 40-39, in a contest on the East Greenville court, now have a 3-2 record. All their victories have been registered at home.

SCOREBOARD

SCHOLASTIC BASKETBALL
POTTSTOWN 56, West Chester 44.
Coatesville 44, Phoenixville 36.
Downingtown 45, Berwyn 35.
Morristown 46, Chester 39.
Shippensburg 44, Pottstown 38.
Collegeville 33, Faculty 19.
Spring City 47, Royersford 41.
Coopersburg 47, East Greenville 28.
Boycertown 39, Amity 37.
Warwick 41, Morgantown 36.
Plymouth 51, Wilkes-Barre Gar 39.
Berwick 37, Nanticoke 35.
Kingston 60, Newport 47.
Forty Fort 50, Exeter 45.
Wyoming 38, Pittston 36.
Luzerne 48, Lackville 47.
Luzerne 60, Shickshinny 42.
Edwardsville 78, West Pittston 32.
Shippensburg 42, Mechanicsburg 33.
Camp Hill 46, Hummelstown 34.
Waynesboro 34, Chambersburg 27.
Steelton 76, Hershey Industrial 40.
Gettysburg 42, John Harris 37.
Reading 65, Lancaster 43.
Allentown 62, Coaldale 50.
Parkland 57, Elizabethtown 42.
Whitehall 51, Slatington 45.
Easton 70, Phillipsburg N. J., 45.
Kutztown 34, Wilson 41.
Coplay 33, Fountain Hill 36.
Quakertown 36, Springfield 31.
Emmaus 56, Northampton 52.
Hellertown 44, Nazareth 39.
E. Stroudsburg 48, Wilson Borough 46.
Catasauqua 83, Lehigh 65.
Palmerton 52, Stroudsburg 42.
COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Kings 69, East Stroudsburg 62.
Lycoming 66, Mansfield Teachers 45.
Concord 54, Emory and Henry 48.
Virginia Tech 71, Geo. Washington 59.
Atlantic Christian 65, Elon 62.
CCNY 80, West Virginia 55.
William and Mary 56, Maryland 52.
Western Maryland 76, Catholic U. 70.
Alderson-Broadus 59, W. Va. Wesleyan 52.
Thiel 76, Alliance (Pa.) 45.
Grove City 54, Allegheny 47.
Drexel 58, Lehigh 53.
Kings (Del.) 38, Phila. Pharmacy 52.
Bloomfield (N.J.) College 55, Newark (N.J.) State Teachers 37.
Montclair (N.J.) State Teachers 71.
Fairleigh Dickinson (N.J.) 65.
Dickinson 73, Albright 71.
North Carolina State 44, Davidson 35.
South Carolina 49, Furman 48.
Boston 71, Ohio U. 61.
Miami (O.) 50, Butler 48.
Ashland 82, DePauw 63.

Baltimore Loyola 76, Mt. St. Mary's 68.
West Liberty 93, Steubenville 44.
Salern 80, Rio Grande 67.
Cedarville 71, Wilmington 70.
Missouri Valley 48, Westminster (Mo.) 44.
Georgia Tech 65, Auburn 49.
Forest 66, Clemson 58.
Brooklyn College 84, Upsala 60.
Nebraska 57, Kansas 56.
Duquesne 60, Cincinnati 54.
Erskine 52, Newberry 45.
Jersey City (N.J.) State Teachers 66.
Paterson (N.J.) Teachers 65.
Florida Southern 70, Jacksonville (Fla.) State 55.
New Britain (Conn.) Teachers 69.
University of Mexico 37.
Roanoke College 56, Lynchburg Col. 54.
Long Island 58, St. Louis 42.
Alfred 48, Rochester 34.
Luther (Ia.) 59, Buena Vista 42.
Emporia (Kas.) State 65, Rockhurst (Kansas City) 47.
Tarkio (Mo.) College 62, Graceland (La.) JC 35.
Phillips Oilers 85, Phillips (Tex.) All-Stars 25.
Sam Houston State 56, Stephen A. Austin 54.
Illinois Tech 67, Chicago Teachers 42.
National Aggies 72, Eastern Baptist (Philadelphia) 43.
California (Pa.) Teachers 71, Frostburg (Md.) Teachers 44.
Towson (Md.) Teachers 52, Baltimore University 51.
St. Paul's Poly 63, Morgan State 48.
Appalachian 63, Western Carolina 51.
St. Michael's (Vt.) 76, Norwich 59.
Texas Christian 62, Southern Methodist 50.
Millersville State Teachers 67, Kutztown State Teachers 37.
King's College 69, East Stroudsburg State Teachers 62.
Lycoming College 66, Mansfield State Teachers 45.
CCNY 80, West Virginia 55.
PROFESSIONAL BASKETBALL
National League
Washington 86, Chicago 71.
Rochester 85, Baltimore 67.
Indianapolis 107, Sheboygan 77.
Waterloo 86, Syracuse 84 (overtime).
Boston 97, Denver 84.
ICE HOCKEY
American League
Cincinnati 3, Providence 2.
St. Louis 1, Pittsburgh 1 (tie).
National League
Montreal 7, Chicago 3.

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Modified Sanity Code Planned to Please Everyone

NEW YORK, Jan. 10 (AP)—Dr. Karl Leib, president of the National Collegiate Athletic association, said today the NCAA is not on a "witch hunt" and will give rebellious members every chance to hold their standing under the Sanity Code.

"We have several moves under way to modify the code and make it more liberal," he said. "If the revised code meets the approval of these members objecting to it they will be allowed to go along."

Seven institutions have notified the NCAA that they do not plan to abide by the Sanity Code, as now constructed.

These seven have been recommended for expulsion from the National body by the NCAA constitutional compliance committee, the Sanity Code's police force.

Action is to be taken at the general session Saturday. A two-thirds vote of the members present is required for expulsion. The NCAA has some 300 members.

The seven rebelling schools have not been identified officially by the NCAA but four have made themselves known. They are University of Virginia, Virginia Tech, Virginia Military and The Citadel.

They have announced plans for a finish fight on the floor of the convention.

Leib said two of the main proposals advanced for liberalization of the code are (1) greater help for needy scholarship cases; (2) more free meals at the training table.

In the main, the Sanity Code stipulate financial aid may be granted athletes only if the same aid is available under the same conditions to all students of the school.

It forbids financial inducements and limits the amount that can be paid athletes for jobs.

"We have been asked to loosen our rule for helping needy cases," the white-haired NCAA president said. This may be done. Also something may be done about extending the training table.

The Southeastern conference is urging three free meals a day the year-around for football players.

"That would be very expensive and doubtless would be a handicap to smaller schools," Leib said. "The best plan might be that advanced by the Southwest conference which recommends a three-meal training table for the duration of the sport."

Under the present code, a player is entitled to only one free meal a day during the season.

LIU Rallies, Tops St. Louis, 58-42

NEW YORK, Jan. 10 (AP)—Long Island University staged its customary second half rally to come from behind and defeat St. Louis, 58-42, tonight for its ninth straight basketball victory and 12th in 13 starts. A crowd of 17,500 watched City College overwhelm West Virginia, 80-55, in the first game of the Madison Square Garden college doubleheader.



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SAME OLD STORY—DUQUESNE CAGERS ARE REDHOT AGAIN

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 10 (AP)—Things are pretty much the way they always are with Duquesne university basketball—and that's good.

The Dukes usually are front-runners among the nation's cage entries and this year's quintet is no exception.

The undefeated Dukes won their tenth straight win of the current campaign against the University of Cincinnati tonight, 60-54. Cincinnati defeated Duquesne in their last game of the season last year and is currently working on a two-year 18-game win streak.

Coach Donald (Dudey) Moore is putting in his sophomore year at the little Catholic college on the bluff. He led the 1948-49 Duquesne squad to a 17 and five record. He hopes to do as well if not better this year. But he says there's "no prayer" of an undefeated season.

"They went out of style ten years ago," he declared. "There is no such thing anymore."

Duquesne still has 16 games to play with such toughies as Long Island, Louisville and Villanova.

A group of seniors make up the starting quintet. The high scorer is forward Ed Dahler, who measures six feet five and has 176 points to his credit thus far. Guard Steve Skendrovich, a mere six foot one, has 117 points. He is near invincible on the foul line, completing 31 of 39 attempts. Chuck Cooper, six foot five inch center, six foot Jimmy Farrell, a forward, and guard Joe Dougherty at six foot three round out the first team.

St. John's Retains Place Atop Nation's Court Heap

NEW YORK, Jan. 10 (AP)—St. John's of Brooklyn still is the nation's No. 1 college basketball team.

The Brooklyn Redmen, knocked out of the thinning ranks of the nation's major undefeated teams by CCNY, held their slim lead over once-beaten Kentucky in the second of the weekly Associated Press ranking polls.

Long Island U., with eight successive victories to its credit through Monday night's games, moved up a notch into third place. Indiana, which was handed its first licking last night by Michigan, took fourth place followed by Holy Cross, Brandeis and Loyola of Chicago.

St. John's, with 26 first place ballots, accumulated 929 points in the voting of 120 sports writers and sportscasters. Kentucky, receiving 24 No. 1 nominations, piled up 871 points and were named for first place on 30 ballots.

With one exception, CCNY, the first ten teams are holdovers from the previous week. Improving City vaulted from 14th to its No. 7 rating on the strength of victories over St. John's and Loyola of Chicago.

CCNY displaced Minnesota, which dropped to 11th place. Several other clubs were shuffled around within the first ten.

The voting was based on games played through the last weekend. Thus, Indiana moved up one peg, from fifth to fourth; Holy Cross advanced from sixth to fifth; Bradley dropped from third to sixth and NC State, upset by Duke, skidded from seventh to ninth. UCLA slipped from ninth to tenth. Duquesne remained in the No. 8 slot.

Undeclared Cincinnati, unranked the week before, jumped to 12th place. Cincinnati and Duquesne, two of the four unbeaten quintets in the top 20, met tonight. Holy Cross and Siena, No. 14, are the two other all-winners.

FAVORITE WINS

ARDMORE, Jan. 10 (AP)—Top-seeded Elizabeth Howe, of New Haven, Conn., swept past two opponents in straight sets today to reach the third round of the U. S. Women's Squash Racquets championships at Merion Cricket club.

MSC President Raps Alumni Sports Control

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10 (AP)—Michigan State college President John A. Hannah charged tonight that intercollegiate athletics are "too much in the control" of coaches and alumni. This, he said, causes "over-emphasis" of college athletics.

Athletics and education, Hannah told the annual Maxwell club dinner, should be operated as a single unit—together.

"I think the tendency to let athletic directors and coaches run their own shows without reference to the programs and policies of their colleges and universities is principally responsible for the criticism of intercollegiate athletics," Hannah said in a prepared address.

The Michigan State president was chief speaker at the banquet honoring Notre Dame's All-America end, Leon Hart, as the "College Player of 1949."

Bert Bell, commissioner of the new National-American Football league, is president of the club founded in 1937 in memory of Robert (Tiny) Maxwell, Philadelphia sportswriter killed in an auto crash.

On Hart's unanimous selection by the club's board of governor's Bell said:

"He was a greater player among great players on a Notre Dame team that some day may be classed as one of the top teams of all time."

Hannah blasted "over-emphasis" of athletics but insisted there are ways "in which athletics and higher education can live together in harmony on a college campus, with advantages to both."

"I believe," Hannah said, "that almost everyone agrees that there is value in athletic competition. But:

"Colleges and universities with sound educational programs can live with big-time football or without it; with winning teams, losing teams or no teams at all."

Furthermore:

"All honest friends of the game must admit that there are many flaws in the present college football situation, and feel some concern lest a grand American game be sabotaged by those who would exploit it for institutional or personal profit or prestige."

Hogan, Snead Tied In LA Open, Vie Today

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 10 (AP)—Little Ben Hogan almost hit the jackpot in his dramatic comeback to golf today but Sam Snead came through with a spectacular putt on the eighteenth green and tied for top honors in the \$15,000 Los Angeles Open.

In a day filled with climax after climax, and excitement built upon excitement that burst into a frenzy at the hectic finale, these two rivals for golf fame, Hogan and Snead, wound up the 72-hole grind with identical scores of 280.

They'll meet tomorrow in the third playoff in the history of this 24-year old Winter classic, but nothing can surpass the events of this final 18 holes of surprise and mounting tension.

In fact, it may prove an anti-climax.

Hogan was frank to admit: "I'm damned tired. I wish I didn't have to play tomorrow. Rather than that, I wish he'd won the tournament today."

Hogan finished the round first, shooting his third successive 69 in as many rounds. He calmly posted his 280 for the tournament he had won three times previously. He looked like the winner.

But came a rumble from the greens and fairways far down the course at picturesque Riviera Country club. Sam Snead was hot. He was one under par 65 at the turn into the drive for home. He birdied the twelfth and thirteenth.

He passed the fourteenth and he needed two birdies and two pars to tie Hogan.

The West Virginia drawler got his par on the next two holes, and banged his third shot high and straight, 10 feet from the pin on the seventeenth.

Snead turned to his threesome partner, Jack Burke, and cracked: "We gotta knock a couple of these in to get the little man."

The gallery howled they had never seen Snead so relaxed. Sam knocked his 10-footer in.

Then he came to the 455-yard eighteenth. It is a difficult hole to birdie. Snead's approach sailed true, but it left him with a 15-foot putt. He had to sink it to tie and "get the little man."

He studied the greens for four minutes. He addressed the ball. He sent it straight to its destination and the gallery called the shot even before it plunked into the cup.

It gave him a 66, five under par and two strokes better than the tournament's previous best round.

That was the big moment of the day, but prior to this the drama was divided. There was Hogan, making his final bid for fame in a comeback from a highway crash that all but ended his career 11 months ago.

There was another mighty mite, Jerry Barber of Pasadena, a comparative unknown who for three rounds kept the great names of the tournament trailing behind, only to blow up today with a 79 and 288.

Youtiful Jack Burke loomed as a threat for a while, and he played brilliantly if not well enough, shooting a 69 for 281.

Four strokes back of Burke came Ellsworth Vines, with a 72 for 285, and Jim Ferrier of San Francisco eased in with a 71 for 286.

Always, however, there was the interest in Hogan, and then the landslide toward the red-hot Mr. Snead and his dash from behind. Snead started out five strokes off

the pace, and three behind Hogan. Then he proceeded to shoot himself a round of golf in which he collected five birdies and was never over par.

Twice before playoffs have occurred in this tournament. In 1935 Johnny Revolta defeated Vic Ghezzi and in 1942 Hogan defeated Jimmy Thomson.

Snead said he played Hogan in match play in San Francisco, he thought it was in 1938. He said he won from Hogan, but "then I got beat the next day."

Four basket bombers went over the 200-mark in scoring last week as the eight teams in the Eastern Professional Basketball League near the halfway mark of the 28-game 1949-1950 schedule.

Bill Zubic, Lancaster veteran, continues to set the pace with 222 tallies in 11 starts, with Russ Guensch, of Reading, right on his heels with 217 markers in 12 games.

Norm Butz, also of Reading, and Joe Cackovic, of Harrisburg, are the other two-century men with 208 and 204 points, respectively.

Ed Lerner, of Sunbury, rounds out the top five siege runners with 198 digits in nine starts. Guensch has collected the most field goals, 88, while Zubic leads in foul conversions with 66.

Lancaster and Harrisburg continue to dominate the warfare in the Southern Division while Williamsport and Sunbury still are running neck and neck in the Northern sector. York, in the South, and Pottsville, in the North, loom as the teams to watch in the stretch drive.

Lentz, of York, set a one-game seasonal scoring record during the past week when he canned 38 points against Sunbury, one of the best defensive units in the league. The scoring leaders, including the past Sunday's games, follow:

G	Fd	Pt	Pts
Bill Zubic, Lancaster	11	78	222
Russ Guensch, Reading	12	88	217
Norm Butz, Reading	12	81	206
Joe Cackovic, Harrisburg	11	77	204
Ed Lerner, Sunbury	9	80	198
Joe Lord, Reading	12	78	198
Red Powers, Williamsport	9	82	187
Art Lentz, York	8	60	164
Ned Hall, Harrisburg	11	69	155
Dick Adair, Lancaster	11	63	143

MAGUIRE IN FOLD

NEW YORK, Jan. 10 (AP)—Jack Maguire, rookie outfielder, signed his 25-year-old newcomer hit 348 last season at Minneapolis, the Giants' American association farm.

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DEATHS and FUNERALS

MRS. RUTH (HAGERMAN) SIGMAN, 61, a former resident of the Pottstown area, died in **WILLIAMSPORT** after a six-week illness at 7 o'clock yesterday morning.

A native of Williamsport who spent most of her life there, Mrs. Sigman lived near Pottstown for several years until early in World War II, when she went to Seattle to carry on her profession of registered nurse.

She returned from Seattle early the past month when she became ill.

Mrs. Sigman's husband, George Sigman, died several years ago. She is survived by two sisters, Miss Elsie Hagerman and Mrs. Maud Winner, both of Williamsport, and by two brothers, James, who lives in Minnesota, and John, a resident of Iowa.

Mrs. Sigman served as a nurse during World War I, spending 21 months overseas.

Services will be held at 2 o'clock

tomorrow afternoon from a Williamsport funeral home, with interment in a Williamsport cemetery.

FLORENCE R. (STANFORD) STAMM, 69, NEW YORK CITY, widow of Wilson D. Stamm and a former Pottstown resident, died early yesterday morning in a New York City hospital.

She was a native of Pottstown and a daughter of the late William and Mary (Miller) Stanford. For many years, she and her husband lived at 325 Walnut street. After his death in October, 1948, Mrs. Stamm moved to New York city.

She was a member of Transfiguration Lutheran church.

Surviving are a son, Roger, New York city; a brother, Chester Stanford, and a sister, Marie, wife of David Lachman, 560 King street. Funeral services will be held at the convenience of the family Friday from a funeral home at 359 King street. The Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, pastor of Transfiguration Lutheran church, will officiate.

Interment will be made in East Coventry Mennonite cemetery.

HELEN W. (ARTZ) MELLINGER, 80, widow of Harry W. Mellinger and mother of nine surviving children, died yesterday morning at 2:40 o'clock at the home of a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin J. Lengel, 279 NORTH HANOVER STREET, with whom she had lived for the past 18 years.

Mrs. Mellinger had been bedfast for the past ten days. She observed her 80th anniversary the past Friday.

Born in Shippensburg, Cumber-

land county, she was a daughter of Theodore and Mary W. (McTye) Artz. She was married while living in Shippensburg. Shortly afterward they moved to Chambersburg, coming to Pottstown from there 28 years ago.

She and her husband were married more than 50 years when he died seven years ago. Before moving to the Lengels' home, she had lived at 368 Chestnut street.

A member of Searles Memorial Methodist church, she also was a member of the Berean Bible class of its Sunday school and of the King's Daughters society.

Surviving are the nine children: Mary C., wife of Leslie C. Snyder, Allentown; Margaret A., wife of Calvin J. Lengel; Elmer E. Green-castle, Franklin county; Mrs. Loretta R. Gipe, Chambersburg; Mrs. Ethel M. Fisher, Hagerstown, Md.; William H., Pine Forge; Helen E., wife of Frank M. Rosenberry, 200 Oak street; Bessie M., wife of Lloyd L. Gibson, Kensington, Md.; and Mrs. Luella M. Seidel, Philadelphia.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Mary C. Yervey, Malvern, Chester county, and Mrs. Mattie B. Bush, Stowe; 19 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 8:30 p. m. from a funeral home at 359 King street. The Rev. Maurice E. Hoover, pastor of Searles Memorial Methodist church, will officiate.

Further services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. from a funeral home in Chambersburg. Interment will be made in Cedar Grove cemetery, Chambersburg.

Funeral services for **CARRIE E. (FORTNA) KEINARD**, widow of Alvin H. Keinard, of 29 WALNUT STREET, were held yesterday afternoon from a funeral home at 404 High street.

Officiating was the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church, and interment was made in St. Paul's cemetery, Amityville.

Bearers were Harry Reider, John Reider, Luther Reider, Raymond Reider, Thomas Marier and Russell Reinger.

RACHEL (MYERS) PRIZER, 59, widow of Fred Prizer, of 70 NORTH ADAMS STREET, died yesterday afternoon at 2:50 o'clock in Memorial hospital where she was admitted the past Wednesday. She had been in failing health for the past year.

Her husband died 16 months ago. A lifelong Pottstown resident, she was a daughter of Mary Ann and Claude Myers. Mrs. Prizer had been a housewife throughout her married life. She had lived at the North Adams street address for approximately 20 years.

A member of First Methodist church, she also was a member of the Lady Reindeer.

Surviving are six children: Harold, 70 North Adams street; Stanley, Sanatoga; Marion, wife of Ted Szymborski, Coatesville; Ann, wife of William J. Donahue, 287 Master street, and John and Wayne, at home.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 404 High street. The Rev. Martin J. Brinton, pastor of

Enters Abbey



Donald D. Foster (above), 50-year-old successful San Francisco businessman, yesterday entered St. John's abbey in Collegeville, Minn., to spend the rest of his life in a monastery. His wife is considering entering a convent.

First Methodist church, will officiate. Interment will be made in Edgewood cemetery.

HARVEY B. SMOYER, 84, former Pottstown resident and longtime employee of Vaughan Knitting company, died yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock in The Maples Nursing home, COLMAR, where he had been a patient for the past three years. He was born in Emmaus, son of Tilghman and Christiana (Rice) Smoyer but most of his life was spent in Pottstown. For many years, he lived at 530 Walnut street.

Mr. Smoyer had been employed at the knitting mills as maintenance man and watchman.

His only close survivor is a sister, Mrs. Anna Mest, Allentown. A brother, Morris Smoyer, Royersford, died in 1946.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street. The Rev. Fred G. Bangs, pastor of Royersford Baptist church, will officiate.

Interment will be made in Zion's Evangelical Lutheran cemetery, East Pikeland township.

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Goal of \$24,871 Set for Financing Of Lutheran Church

A financial goal of \$24,871, including \$6200 for benevolence work and \$12,500 for debt reduction, was set at the annual congregational meeting of St. Peter's Lutheran church last night.

Seven new members of the church council also were elected at the session which was held in the parish house and was attended by 100 parishioners.

After a talk on stewardship by the Rev. Earl S. Erb, D. D., secretary of the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania, the yearly report was given by the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor of the church.

The reports showed 41 adult members were received during 1949, while the church had 407 communicating members, 500 active confirmed members, and 758 baptized members in its congregation.

Its total income for 1949 was \$16,300, with \$6230 going for current expenses, \$3540 for benevolences, and \$6542 for debt reduction.

PRESENT INDEBTEDNESS of the church is set at \$30,200 and through an intensive campaign is expected to be liquidated in three years, the Rev. Anderson said. The increase in the church benevolences is to be used for Christian higher education, he added.

Those elected to the church council were Harvey Gist Jr., Forrest Ginder, Clarence Trace,

Personal

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Elizabeth Boyer Leaves Estate of \$19,000

By Staff Correspondent

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Property at 419 East Vine street, Stowe, is given to a son, Vilas F. Boyer, for life, with his children as final heirs.

The balance is to be shared by the son and a daughter, Pearl Hartline.

Mary Kolvek, Stowe, who died Dec. 15, bequeathed her \$4000 estate

to a daughter, Verna Mary Kolvek, Anna M. Preston, Limerick, who died Dec. 31, bequeathed the bulk of her \$12,100 estate to grandchildren, Esther P. Still, West Chester, and Norris H. Preston and Herman Preston, both of Philadelphia. A bequest of \$10 is made to a daughter, Mary Deputy, Ocean City.

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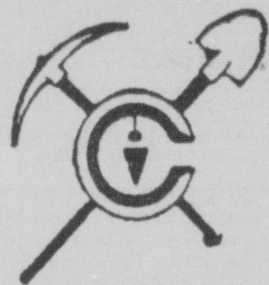
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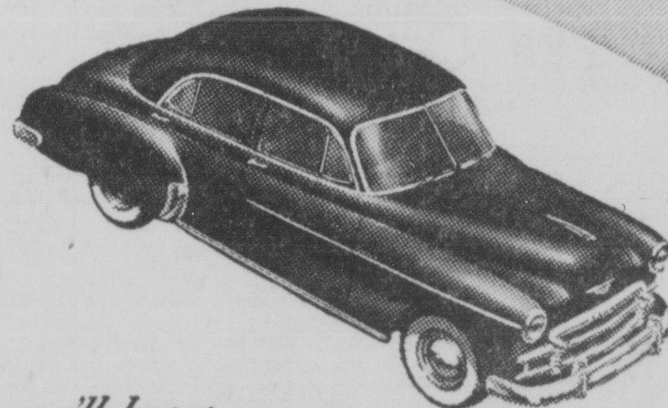
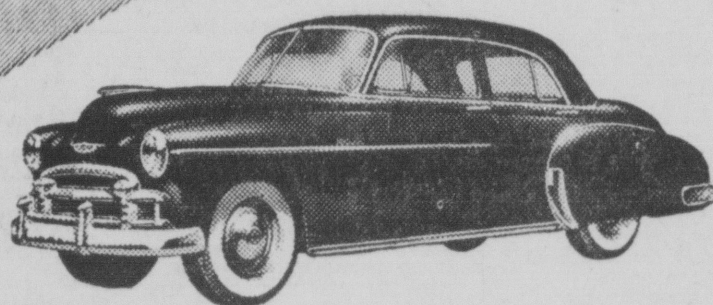
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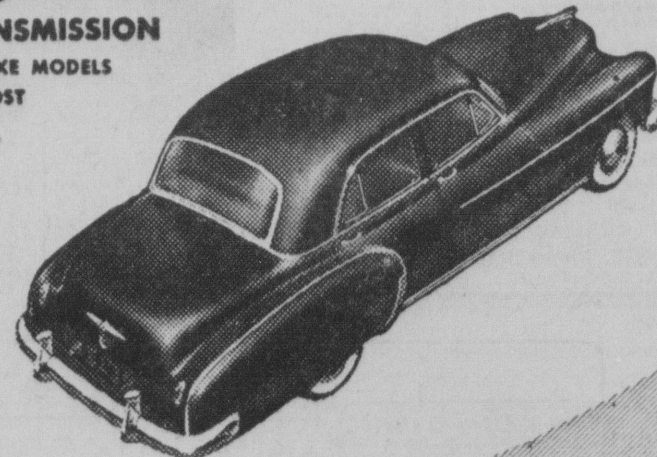
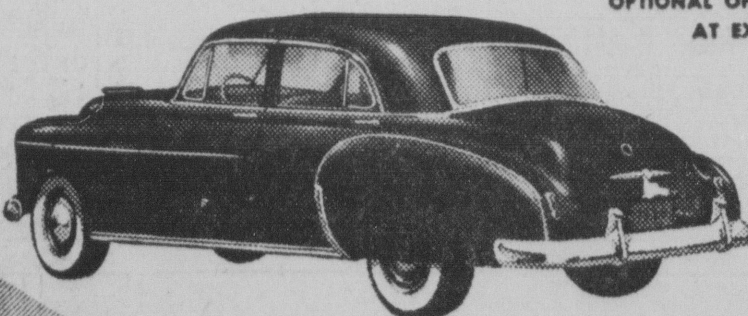
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